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And renew before
you are a year in ar-
rears.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

One Fourth Off on Dolls at Win-
drow's Drug Store.

See C. R. Gaines' display add else-
where in this paper.

FOR SALE—Mules and one small
saddle. R. C. Bless.

Gifts for every member of the
family at Windrow's Drug Store.

An iceless refrigerator, the Kelvin-
ator. See Hondo Lumber Co. tf.

Fountain Pens, Books, Hand
Bags for Christmas at Windrow's. It

Christmas Cards, Tags, Seals, and
Christmas wrapping paper, Etc., at
Windrow's.

FOR SALE—a forty by twenty
foot galvanneal warehouse. AUG.
SCHUEHLER.

FOR SALE—cheap, boy's bicycle,
in good condition. See BONNARD
BUTHE, Hondo. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Several real Jersey
cows with heifer calves. Also two
boys. C. F. HAASS. 2tpd.

Store-Wide Sale of Gifts for all.
at prices you can afford to pay.
Windrow's Drug Store. It.

There will be a matched horse
race at the fairgrounds at 2:30 P. M.
Sunday, December 20th.

A complete stock of new rifle and
shot gun cartridges just in. Buy
yours at C. R. GAINES and save
money.

LOST—Fox terrier, responds to
name of "Spotty". Reward for re-
turn to Clint Taylor at Boon's Store
or notify Anvil Herald office. 2tc

Give her a Perfume Set, Toilet
Set, a fitted Overnight Case, Hand
Bag, Wrist Watch. Come to Win-
drow's Drug Store and shop. It.

We call attention to the series of
articles in this paper entitled, "The
Way of Salvation", written by Rev.
J. T. Berger. They are worth read-
ing.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.

FOR SALE—Single disc plow, one
horse 5-drill seeder, hay rake, mow-
ing machine, planter, cultivator, wag-
on, middle-breaker plow, walking
plows and miscellaneous farm items.
KES. PETER WEYNAND. tf.

Medina County radio fans were
happy to hear familiar voices over
KISA last Sunday afternoon at 4:30
in the Shaw Amateur Contest. The
first on the broadcast was a harmon-
ica group of five, who had for spokes-
man, Lawrence Mechler of San An-
tonio, former Hondo schoolboy. The
players are pupils of Mrs. J. L.
Mechler, who has won numerous
prizes herself with her harmonica.
Also in the radio contest was Hon-
do's own songster, Miss Ethelyn Ney,
soprano, who sang the popular melody,
"When Did You Leave Heaven". We
are sure they received many votes
from their Medina County friends
and we hope that when the final
count is made that one of Hon-
do's talented young people will be
the winner.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers entertained
four tables of players in the name
of the Friday Contract Club last week.
After several games of contract,
prizes were awarded Mrs. N. C.
Johnson for members, and Miss
Thelma Wilson and Mrs. M. L. Mc-
Dowell for guests. Refreshments of
cherry pie with whipped cream and
coffee were served to the following:
Mesdames Garland Martin, Geo.
Ellis, L. E. Heath, F. H. Schweers,
Robert Kollman, Roy Hunter, Roy
Pfeil, O. B. Taylor, L. J. Brucks,
Volney Boon, J. M. Finger, N. C.
Johnson, and M. L. McDowell, and
Miss Thelma Wilson.

Thomas Edwards, a young rig
worker on the Odom well, received a
compound fracture of his lower arm,
a wrenched shoulder and painful
lacerations of his arm when he
caught it in a shaft Wednesday while
on the job. He was given first aid
here and was then rushed by ambu-
lance to the Nix Hospital in San An-
tonio, where he is recovering from
his injuries. His home is in San An-
tonio.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers was hostess
to the Tuesday Contract Club this week,
entertaining two tables of players.
Mrs. L. J. Brucks won high score and
Mrs. Ed Cameron won second high
score. Refreshments of assorted
cookies and coffee were served to the
following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks,
Ed. Cameron, Fletcher Davis, J. M.
Finger, L. E. Heath, O. B. Taylor, A.
H. Schweers, and F. H. Schweers.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor were
hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge
Club this week, having the following
guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr.
and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs.
L. E. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. H. J.
Meyer, and Dr. and Mrs. T. B.
Knopp. Mrs. Heath and Mr. Koll-
man were awarded trophies for high
scores.

Mr. R. L. Jennings returned the
first of the week from Dallas where
he had gone on business connected
with his motion picture theatre. He
announces that from now on the Co-
lonial Theatre will be under the pro-
tection of the R. E. Griffith Amuse-
ment Company, a move on his part
which will guarantee his patrons
good pictures throughout the coming
year.

The names called at the Colonial
Theatre on cash night were Mrs.
Ager Smith, Mrs. Alma Plum, Ger-
trude Gerodean and Clarence Boehle.
Next week the full amount of \$190
will be called, one time only. This
policy will be followed by the Coloni-
al management from now on, the
bank account automatically increas-
ing \$20 each week.

Mrs. J. M. Finger was hostess to
the Thursday Bridge Club last week,
entertaining Mesdames H. J. Meyer,
L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, and O. B.
Taylor. Mrs. Taylor won high score
and Mrs. Meyer won second high
score. Refreshments of caramel pie
and coffee were served at the con-
clusion of the games.

Walter Weynand, elder son of Mr.
and Mrs. Aug. E. Weynand, under-
went an operation for hernia on Dec.
16 at the Medina Hospital. At this
time he is reported as progressing
satisfactorily toward recovery.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Reitzer is under treatment for
pneumonia at the Medina Hospital.
The baby's condition is reported as
somewhat improved at this time.

Congratulations are being extend-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Louis Senne of
Yancey on the birth of an 8-pound
baby daughter, December 15, 1936,
at the Medina Hospital.

Milton Highsmith, who has been
employed on the Ashbel Gilliam
place, successfully underwent an ap-
pendectomy Dec. 17th at the Medina
Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen of
Quihi are being congratulated on the
birth of a 6-pound baby daughter,
December 12, 1936, at the Medina
Hospital.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE—
good woman for housework and
laundry. Apply HIGHWAY CAFE,
Hondo. 1tpd.

Who has farm land southeast of
Hondo to trade for a nice home in
Hondo. Phone 127, this office. tf.

There will be a matched horse
race at the fairgrounds at 2:30 P. M.
Sunday, December 20th.

Miss Charlotte Miller has accepted
temporary employment in Uvalde
for several weeks.

Miss Anne Davis spent the week-
end in San Antonio with her sister,
Miss Octavia Davis.

FOR SALE—Mules and one small
stock saddle. R. C. Bless.

W. T. FORD BURIED SATURDAY.

The remains of Mr. W. T. Ford,
mention of whose death was made in
last week's issue of this paper, were
brought here and buried Saturday
afternoon in Oakwood Cemetery.
The remains were accompanied here
by his grief-stricken companion, and
the pastor of his church at Italy, who
conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Ford, who was 50 years of age
at the time of his death, was born on
an Upshur County farm. He iden-
tified himself with the drug business
at Wichita Falls, Electra, Hondo, and
Del Rio before moving to Italy in
1928, where he resided ever since.
On was discovered several years ago
on a large tract he owned in Andrews
County and he devoted much of his
time to its development.

Mr. Ford came to Hondo in 1906,
was engaged in the drug business
here for several years, and married
one of Hondo's fairest daughters,
Miss Minnie Monkhouse. He made
many friends during his stay in Hon-
do who are grieved at his untimely
passing and who deeply sympathize
with his bereaved wife.

Besides his wife, two brothers,
Alex Ford of Rusk and Virgil Ford
of Tyler, survive. He was a mem-
ber of the Methodist Church, treas-
urer of the board of stewards, and a
member of the Masonic Lodge.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the
stockholders of the Hondo National
Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held
at the office of Hondo National
Bank, Hondo, Texas, on the second
Tuesday in January, the same being
the 12th day of January 1937, at
2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose
of electing a Board of Directors for
the ensuing year, and to transact
such other business as may properly
come before said meeting. 4tc.

P. JUNGMAN,
Secretary of the Board of Directors
of the Hondo National Bank.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted. 4tpd.
C. L. GRAFF & BROS.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"Christmas Around the World" is
the general theme of the program
this year to be rendered by the Sun-
day school. Song, recitations and
pageant will carry out the subject
and help to emphasize the blessed
Christmas message that "God so loved
the world that He gave His only-
begotten Son." The program will be
given on Christmas Eve, Thursday,
December 24, at 7:30 P. M.

The service December 20 will be
English at 10:30. Service at Sprott-
ville at 2:30 P. M.

On Christmas Day, December 25,
English service with Holy Commu-
nion will begin at 10:00 A. M.—Sun-
day, December 27, German service
with Holy Communion at 10:30 A.
M. "This do in remembrance of Me".

BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The Christmas eve program at
the church to be conducted the
usual way, with program and tree;
and the usual time 7:00, December
24th.

A large audience is expected.
Sunday Services:
Sunday school at 9:45.
B. T. U. at 6:00.

Preaching at 11:00 and 7:00.
Everyone cordially invited to all
services.

"THE BIG GAME" CURRENT.

With a line of all-American laughs
to back up Jay Berwanger, Monk
Moscrip, Bobby Wilson and five more
of last year's football immortals,
"The Big Game" is an expose of the
bigtime football racket. Others in the
cast are June Travis, Bruce Cabot,
Philip Huston, James Gleason, Andy
Devine and Billy Gilbert. Showing
currently at the Colonial.

TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to notify all concerned
that I will not be responsible for
any debts incurred by my wife,
Cruz Gonzales Rodriguez. Signed,
Refugio Rodriguez. 2tpd.

QUIHI NOTES.

Only bring not my son there again.
Gen. 24:8.

Abraham is still talking to his
servant about getting a wife for
Isaac. Matrimony often is a com-
plicated matter, more so in this
case with the dramatic personage,
the chief actors, far apart and the
coaching, if you wish, in the hands
of one, stating it somewhat rudely,
utterly unfit. Abraham, however, as
we stated, does not stake the re-
sulting stages of operation on the
skill of his servant, but on the in-
tervention, the guidance, of his Lord;
he is praying for a successful voy-
age. Does that simplify matters? It
takes courage of faith, to pray, it
takes more courage, to admit the
possibility that the Lord might turn
that prayer down, choosing His own
course, and still cling to Him. And
still more courage it takes, to steer
clear of compromises, interference,
foolish self-help. Isaac must remain
in Canaan, and the marriage affair
must be contracted on that basis.
Canaan is the land of promise for
Abraham and his offspring, accord-
ing to the Lord's decree, and from
this the blessing must spread out
to all the world. That's fundamental,
and nothing must interfere with that
issue, not even the contemplated
marriage. No compromise. Important,
it is such obedience to the will of
God? By way of illustration, could
Jesus not have prevented that trag-
edy on Calvary by His own divine
power? What a prayer in Gethse-
mane for a possible different way
out! No interference. Not my will
be done. Prayerfully, no doubt,
Peter went to prison, James to
Herod's sword, John into exile, Paul
to Nero's bloody court, all of them
could have made use of their miracu-
lous power and frustrate, break the
sordid plans of their enemies. Did
they do it? No interference, no
self-help. Thy will be done. And
they have not all died yet that send
an ardent prayer heavenward—the
Lord delays—why not help to real-
ize that prayer? A little pose, a little
lie, a little hypocrisy, dishonesty,
giving in, compromising, a little al-
liance with shady attempts at this
and that, might help had Abraham
had the courage of faith not to
trifle with the will of God.

Christmas songs are in the air and
brush some of the ordinary radio-
trash aside. No regrets. And "Merry
Christmas" is the uppermost wish,
also supplanting more material con-
sideration prevailing throughout the
year. A fine change. "O little town
of Bethlehem", may our cities and
villages witness something of this
festive atmosphere and react more
than did Bethlehem of old. "Merry
Christmas", may the Lord grant it
to the whole community, particu-
larly including the editor and his staff,
in a service that means so much in
the forming of public opinion and
judgment around here, a service that
works toward wholehearted com-
munity unity from all angles, a
service that, alas, is often little un-
derstood, little appreciated. "Merry
Christmas" to the whole press-room.

Again our schedule was interrupt-
ed last Sunday. Fortunately we can
convey the announcements by
means of this paper. The Sunday
school will have its main rehearsal
next Sunday at 2 P. M. Do not fail
to send all the children that are on
the program.

And here are a few indications
for the Christmas celebration. The
Sunday school program is set for
Thursday, the 24th of December,
at 7 P. M. You are invited for this
joyous evening. A German Christ-
mas service is held on Friday, the
25th of December, at 10:30. Admin-
istration of the Lord's Supper. Con-
fessional at 10:15. Make your
announcement in time, please.—And
we might as well add that the annual
meeting of the congregation is at
the customary time: January 2,
1937.

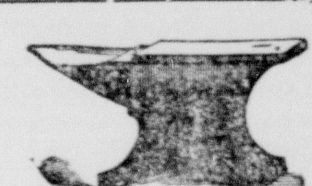
Announcements for Sunday, Dec-
ember the 20th: German service at
10:30; Sunday school for all, at 9:30;
Luther League program at 7 P. M.
Let's make up for lost chances.
Come with your family and friends.

NEW SERVICE STATION OPENS.

A new improvement at Hondo
that will call the travelers attention
to the town's progressiveness, is the
New Sinclair Refining Company's
Station. It was opened for business
Wednesday, December 16th. The
building has just been completed by
Contractor A. G. Brucks for M. J.
Batot, on South front street. It is a
masterpiece of workmanship and
Architecture, its beautiful white
stucco walls trimmed with fresh
green tile, a grass lawn on East and
West sides with a row of 117 dif-
ferent ornamental shrubs in rear,
gives the visitor an inviting welcome
to the most beautiful and up to
date Auto Service Station west of
San Antonio. The visitor will be well
taken care of at this Station, as it
has all the modern equipment and
conveniences to please the traveling
public; besides it is in the careful
and accommodating charge of two of
Hondo's wide awake young men,
Jimmy Smith and Frank Rucker,
who invite you to visit them and en-
joy their hospitality.

FOR SALE.

One John Deere double row plant-
er, practically good as new! See or
write
MARTIN NEY,
Route A, Hondo, Texas.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

THE NEW CARS ARE OUT.

Last month the automobile shows
were held throughout the country.

The new cars are more beautiful
in design and finish than ever be-
fore. They offer much in the way
of improvements and gadgets. Their
power plants deliver staggering per-
formance—you can push the throttle
down and run up eighty or ninety
m. p. h. without trouble—so far as
the mechanics of your car are con-
cerned.

However, the emphasis placed on
speed has been productive of one of
the gravest national "troubles"
America has known—the growing ac-
cident toll. And the driver who
thinks that seventy is safe because it
seems as slow as thirty used to,
should think again.

Silent engine performance won't
help if we encounter a cement guard
rail at high speed. Effortless steer-
ing won't make a head-on crash less
destructive. Lack of vibration won't
help the undertaker patch us togeth-
er after the wrecking crew gets the
body out with blow torches.

But these modern cars are magnif-
icent examples of safety-engineering
—blue-print safety. Brakes stop a
hurtling machine in amazingly short
distance, without sway or shock. All
steel bodies will take a lot of punish-
ment without serious damage. Steer-
ing mechanisms are next to fool
proof. And the tire manufacturers
have done their bit by reducing the
blow-out hazard to a minimum.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Steady work, good pay. Reliable
man wanted to call on farmers in N.
Medina County. No experience
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GIFT PACKAGES.

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YOUR FAVORITE CIGAR
in Beautiful Xmas Wrap-
ped boxes.

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CASES TO MATCH.

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now and let us put them away
for you.

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to save yourself the
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service call later. Many batteries that have been in
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High School News

USED BY COURTESY THE OWL.

SENIOR-FISH, 14, JUNIOR-SOPH, 0.

A team made up of members of the Senior and Freshman classes, defeated the team of Juniors and Sophomores, Thursday afternoon by the count of 14-0.

The game provided plenty of thrills those who like to see real spills.

During the first quarter the ball was kept in midfield, with neither team gaining the advantage. Both teams tried a number of passes, but the attack did not seem to gain any yardage.

The second half was more exciting, with big Jack Hartung nabbing a fumbled Junior-Soph pass and out-running members of both teams. The play was called back, however, as the officials ruled the man was downed when he fumbled the ball. Later in the same quarter, J. H. Rothe, all-district back, heaved a long one to Hartung that was good for six points. On the try for extra point, a man was offside, and the play was called over. On the second try, the kick was good.

Score, Seniors-Freshmen, 7, Junior-Sophomore, 0.

The rest of this quarter was played between the twenty yard stripes. Score at half; Senior Freshmen, 7, Junior-Soph, 0.

The third quarter was featured by several long runs on the part of Rothe, and a pass attack on the part of the Junior-Soph team. This attack pushed the seniors back to their own five yard line. Here the line held, and the ball went over to the Seniors and Freshmen. Nothing else of importance occurred in this quarter.

Late in the last quarter, Ep Finger took the ball, and on an end run sprinted fifty yards for a touchdown.

Rothe's try for placement was good. With a few minutes left to play, both teams tried passes, with neither side completing any of importance. The game ended with the score; Senior-Fish, 14 Junior-Soph, 0.

E. Leinweber	End	H. Huesser
John Mumme	Tackle	F. Bader
N. Jennings	Guard	D. Williams
M. Steigler	Center	G. Rucker
M. Langford	Guard	G. Pope
J. Hartung	Tackle	J. Finger
C. Finger	End	J. Abbott
W. Nester	Back	J. Fitzpatrick
E. Finger	Back	B. Windrow
H. Kollman	Back	B. Rothe
J. H. Rothe	Back	T. Danie

Substitutions: Senior-Fish; Thurman, Zerr; Junior-Soph, H. Schuehle Grell, Jungman.

OWLETS— ROTHE OF HONDO JUMPS INTO TIE WITH ABEL GONZALES IN POLL FOR ALL-SOUTH GRID STARS.

(The following article is taken from the San Antonio Evening News)
 "Hear those Hondo fans a-cheering . . . hear those auto sirens blow . . . down the field he comes like a "bolt from the blue" . . . "Ripper" Rothe of Hondo.

It took Rothe but the past 24 hours to run up 50 points to tie Abel Gonzales of Alamo Heights for the leadership of the second annual San Antonio Evening News All-South Texas football team poll of 1936.

Rothe's mad dash "goalward" simply "wrecked" the poll Thursday as the big pileup began with the incoming mail. Rothe's feat has not been matched by any boy, although Abel Gonzales overhauled Rudy Slovack of El Campo in one day; he only had to drag in 20 points to do it.

But the "Ripper"! He stole a pass on the one-yard line and galloped through the entire team of 150 candidates to date, and tied the "score" with the vote cast in his favor by none other than Irvin Martin, coach of Alamo Heights, who qualified Gonzales by casting his vote for Rothe at the same time.

Over in Carrizo Springs, Coach Abe Houston rubs his eyes in surprise as Thomas thunders into the lead of the entire Wildcat team, topping Ward, the Cat's stellar backfield man, and others on the team.

Many other "dark horses" have also come to the foreground, "but above them all, Ripper Rothe, of Hondo, hurtles onward toward the top, and what a big surprise this is to Hondo and District 40-B fans."

Jerome Finger, another Hondo player, is tied with five other players for eleventh position. Even eleventh place in this throng of 150 candidates is very good if I think correctly.

OWLS PLACE THREE MEMBERS ON ALL-DISTRICT TEAM.

The All-District 40-B team was chosen last week with Hondo and Carrizo Springs each placing three men on the first team. However, one of Carrizo's players, B. Gardner, tied with Jackson of Uvalde for the right tackle position. Hondo's three players who were placed on the first team are J. Finger, Danie, and Captain, J. H. Rothe.

The following teams were selected:

First Team.
 Left End—Stocking, Crystal City.
 Left Tackle—J. Finger, Hondo.
 Left Guard—Danie, Hondo.
 Center—Thomas, Carrizo Springs.
 Right Guard—Scott, Pearsall.
 Right Tackle—B. Gardner, Carrizo Springs; Jackson, Uvalde.
 Right End—A. Laye, Del Rio.
 Back—Ward, Carrizo Springs.
 Back—Rothe, Hondo.
 Back—Donnell, Crystal City.
 Back—Laxson, Pearsall.

Second Team.
 Left End—Burns, Carrizo Springs.
 Left Tackle—Carruthers, Crystal City.

Left Guard—Capt., Uvalde.
 Center—Bradley, Del Rio.
 Right Guard—Mullins, Carrizo Springs.
 Right Tackle—Faulkner, Carrizo Springs.
 Right End—Jeffrey, Carrizo Springs.
 Back—Lonas, Del Rio.
 Back—Cartwright, Carrizo Springs.
 Back—Jackson, Uvalde.
 Back—Potter, Del Rio.

Honorable Mention.
 Ends—Hartung, Hondo; Finch, Uvalde.

Tackles—Bader, Hondo; Dodd, Del Rio.
 Guard—Patterson, Carrizo Springs.
 Center—Butler, Crystal City.
 Backs—Huie, Pearsall; Alger and Reeves, Crystal City; Windrow, Hondo; Eardley, Carrizo Springs.

OWLETS— GRADES TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Every grade in High School is going to have a Christmas Tree. Committees have been appointed to take care of the decorating and members of the classes have drawn names to see to whom they must bring a present.

The Junior Class will have a Christmas party in connection with their Christmas tree. The party will be next Tuesday night. The place and time has not yet been definitely decided upon.

The H. E. Club will also have a Christmas tree. The time has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it will probably be next Monday night.

MONROE RUCKER ELECTED CAPTAIN FOR '37.

Monroe Rucker, star center for the Owls, was elected football captain for 1937. The election was held by secret ballot several weeks ago, but the final outcome was not known until his election was announced Saturday night at the football banquet. Rucker is one of the best centers Hondo High School has ever had, and we feel sure that had he been in the game with Carrizo Springs the Owls would have won the District Championship. However, he was kept out of the game because of injuries which he received in the game with Sabinal. Although he plays a sterling game at all times, Rucker is one of the few centers that are particularly good on pass defense. We know that he will be a capable successor to J. H. Rothe, this year's captain, the Owls star fullback, and All-District back.

It is very probable that Rucker will be a strong contender for the position of center on next year's All-District team. By the large majority of votes which he received, it was made evident that he will have the cooperation and support of every man on the team next year.

All members of this student body join in wishing him much success; hoping that he may pilot next year's team as successfully as Rothe led the team this year.

OWLETS— REDBIRDS TO BEGIN SEASON.

The Hondo Redbirds, the town team, will begin their basketball season Saturday night, December 19, when they meet the Kelly Field cagers on the indoor court out at the fair grounds. Those who are members of this year's team are: Mr. Barry, Mr. Sadler, Mr. Gibson, Mr. DuBose, Don Windrow, Rudy Rath and Frank Rucker. All who possibly can should see this game. It will start at 8:00 P. M. and the prices of admission will be 15c and 25c. In this first game of the season the Redbirds will be minus the services of Harris Parsons and one or two other players on last year's team. Although there are but seven players on team now, several men intend to join in the near future.

OWLETS— TROPHIES PRESENTED TO NESTER AND DANIE.

Saturday night at the football banquet trophies were presented to Thomas Danie and Walter Nester. Danie received his for being the best blocking line-man on the '36 Hondo High football team. Nester's was awarded for the best blocking backfield man for this season.

AN ARIZONA COWBOY.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers of America will present "An Arizona Cowboy" tonight, Friday, 18th.

Time: 7:30.
 Place: Hondo High School Auditorium.

Admission: 15c and 25c.

Characters
 Farley Gant—J. H. Rothe, aged 26. An uneducated son of the soil, but one of nature's noblemen, fearless, brave and manly.

Paul Quilhan—Bonnard Rothe, Aged 20. Farley Gant's partner. He gets mixed up with some cattle thieves but is saved by Farley.

Duke Blackshear—Murrel Steigler—Aged 30. A cool, calculating, keen villain, well educated, with suave manners and a ready, treacherous smile.

Hezekiah Bubb—Harry Freeman—A talkative, boasting old man of 55, who is continually relating presumptuous stories about "back in '89".

Yow Kee—Marvin Grell—A small Chinaman who does the cooking on Marguerite Moore's ranch. Poor Yow Kee is forever getting mistreated.

Big Elk—Jack Hartung—A very tall, dignified Navajo Chief of about 50. He is a very good friend of the sheriff, Farley Gant.

Grizzly—Johnny Mumme—The typical bad man of the west, one of Duke Blackshear's men.

Marguerite—Ginger Fusselman—A well educated, self possessed girl of 20.

Mrs. Bugg—Jo Reily—A commanding woman of 45 and wife of poor hen-pecked Hezekiah.

Coralie—Wanda Redmond—Sister of Duke Blackshear and helper in his villainous schemes.

Fawn—Anna Marie Saathoff—An Indian maid of 19. Big Elk's daughter.

Young'un—Gwen Gray—A little kid from the poor house, and not much of anybody.

GRADES PRESENT PROGRAM.

Approximately forty dollars was taken in at the program which was presented in the Hondo High School Auditorium last Friday night by the Grammar Grades Choral Club. This money was distributed evenly among the seven grades, and it will be used to buy books.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
**MEXICAN REPORTS KILLING
CHINAMAN IN HEN HOUSE.**

About 2:00 A. M., Monday, Deputy
Sheriff Crutchfield, nightwatchman,
was notified by Catarino Chavarria
that he had killed a man in his hen
house stealing his chickens. The de-
puty and Justice O. V. Secrest went to
the scene of the shooting at the Mex-
ican's three-acre irrigated farm near
the Atkins barn, at Meadowood, and
found that the man killed was a
Chinaman whose name was learned
next day from employees of the ir-
rigation Co., as Lee Chang, who with
other Chinamen was growing vegeta-
bles on the company lands, west
from Lytle. The officers found that
the Chinaman, apparently 60 years
of age, had his forehead blown away
from the discharge of a gun in the
hands of Chavarria, as he himself ad-
mitted. The Chinaman was brought
to the courthouse and his body was
viewed early Monday by hundreds of
people, many of whom had seen but
few Chinamen, either dead or alive;
and of course the report of a dead
Chinaman aroused much interest. The
Mexican was released on his own re-
cognition, came down early Monday
and related the circumstances, a part
of which the officers had verified, as
they found several chickens in a sack,
which evidence showed the Chinaman
was using. After a preliminary hear-
ing his bond was set at \$500 which
the court said was only nominal and
necessary as a precaution that the
grand jury might investigate.
Late in the afternoon friends or
relatives of the dead man came down
from San Antonio, identified the man
and later sent an undertaker from
the city for the body, which was taken
to the city. American people who
knew the Chinaman said he had a
truck and did a lot of business be-
tween home and San Antonio, and
was regarded as a hard working, good
man, who had means; and expressed
surprise at the killing, some even sug-
gesting that we didn't have all the
information, perhaps, about the
matter.

FROM YANCEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of San An-
tonio were out last Friday evening.
Mr. Evans is director of the Grange
for this district, having assisted in
the organization of the local Grange
some time ago.
Our school closed Wednesday for
the holidays. Supt. A. L. Smith and
Mr. A. L. Smart and family visited
friends in Tarpley where Mr. Smart
formerly taught. Returning Friday
evening, Mr. Smart entertained his
class with a party at his home.
The members of the Senior Ep-
worth League enjoyed a party at the
home of Mrs. J. N. Wilson on Friday
evening.
Misses McGinnis, Baker and Forbes
spent the holidays at McAllen and
Donna, returning Sunday, driving in
Miss McGinnis' car.

Mr. Carl Spratt left Wednesday
for Dallas where he met friends from
Hereford and Canyon, who composed
a band of which Mr. Spratt was a
member while attending college.

Miss Pauline McAnelly of Texas
University came home to be with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McAnel-
ly. Also Miss Francis Wilson of San
Antonio, her brother, Albert, a stu-
dent at Texas University, and Law-
rence Wilson of San Antonio Univer-
sity were here and enjoyed a deer
hunt.

On account of bad weather the at-
tendance at the church and Sunday
school was very small.

Mrs. Heiligman, Sr., is slowly im-
proving after her serious illness, and
hopes she may soon return to her
home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lock visited
homebros at Bastrop and Utey.
Miss Frankie Wiley returned for the
Thanksgiving service Wednesday
evening and left the next day for
San Antonio where she visited home-
bros.

Mr. John Fasel and family motored
to Hondo on business Saturday.
Milton Ward of Freer visited home,
coming in a new Chevrolet.

Mr. Charlie Gring of San Antonio
is visiting relatives.

Rev. Fuller and family had as their
guest during the holidays their neph-
ew and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry visited
Mr. Weekly and family at Pearsall
on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward were made
happy by the arrival of a little grand-
son. The little man came to the Me-
dina Hospital Nov. 27. Mr. and Mrs.
Lonnie Howard of Devine are the
proud parents of the little newcomer.

Mr. H. B. Eggen, one of last year's
teachers, called on Mr. and Mrs. Her-
man Fasel last Saturday. Mr. Eg-
gen is now teaching at Waller.

Misses Lillian and Mildred Wiem-
ers were at home during the holidays.
The former is a teacher at Peach
Tree community, the latter a student
at San Marcos.

Miss Ethel Gronewald, a student
at Alamo Business College, spent the
week-end with the family.

Mrs. J. P. Nixon stole quietly away
to make a hurried call on her mother
who is in feeble health at Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasel vis-
ited Mr. John Martin and family
above Verdina. They found their lit-
tle grandchild quite ill.

From the Devine News.

**ADAMS COMPANY SAFES ROB-
BED OF \$2,800.00**

Sunday morning on entering the
Big Store for some purpose, Mr.
Matt Keller, proprietor and manager
had his attention first called to his
office clock setting on the floor,
ticking away, then he saw the small
safe, outside the vault, in which he
kept his papers, open and papers all
over the floor and next he discovered
that the knobs of the combination of
the vault were broken off; but the
door was closed. He immediately called
the sheriff's office at Hondo, the
insurance people, and a finger print
expert; refusing to touch anything
until the finger print people could
do their work. They came about
noon and succeeded in getting some
good prints, they thought might be
the robbers. Sheriff Schuchle arrived
about this time also, and the book-
keepers began taking stock of the
loss. They found around \$150.00 in
silver coins, left untouched, also
the checks cashed or taken in late
Saturday evening; but missing
around \$2,800 in currency; the only
thing missing. The burglars used a
ladder and came in at the only win-
dow not barred, an upstairs window
at the rear of the building. Every-
thing seemed to indicate that the
burglar had given things a once over
at least and knew how to time his
work; at the close of a big Satur-
day's business and at an hour of the
night when the nightwatchman might
be in another part of the town. The
loss is fully covered in Burglary In-
surance in the old reliable Maryland
Casualty.

FROM YANCEY.

A near tragedy occurred here last
week, Thursday, when Harold Fasel-
ler, while resting a 16 gauge shot
gun on his foot, accidentally shot him-
self in the foot, almost severing one
of his toes. He was rushed to Hondo
for surgical treatment and was able
to return to his home the same day.

Mr. H. H. Lock accompanied by
Mr. Fritz Bohmfalk and Mr. Milton
went to Luling last week, Thursday.
They went for the purpose of pur-
chasing turkey toms at the Luling
Foundation Farms. They brought
back some nice birds to head their
flocks for next year.

Miss Frankie Wiley and Miss Ethel
Morrison spent last Saturday in San
Antonio.

The young people of the commu-
nity assembled at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk, who enter-
tained in honor of their daughter,
Helen, who celebrated her natal day.

After a month's visit with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Mrs.
L. F. McCullom of Tulsa, Oklahoma
returned to her home last week.

Mr. F. Klein went to Devine on
business Friday.

Mr. Carl Spratt spent the week-end
at the home of Mr. Emil Bohmfalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry were
Pearsall visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Duncan spent the day
with Mrs. J. W. Wheeler last Satur-
day. Mrs. H. W. Gronewald was also
a visitor there at the same time.

Rev. Fuller and family made a
hurried trip to Hondo last Saturday.
The Yancey P. T. A. held their
regular meeting last week, Wednes-
day—but owing to bad weather and
bad roads the attendance was small.

Mr. W. N. Baker and sister, Miss
Trecia, and Mrs. J. D. Baker, Jr.,
and baby were in Hondo last Satur-
day.

Mr. O. D. Lynn of San Antonio
came in for a week-end visit with
his family.

Mr. Henry Kueck was in Hondo on
business last Saturday.

The quarterly meeting of the Blue
Bonnet organization of the Ep-
worth League of the district met
with our local league here last Sun-

day. The following Leagues were
represented: Sabinal, Hondo, New
Fountain and Yancey. Dinner was
served at the tabernacle to all who
attended church, as well as to the
visiting Leagues.

Misses McGinnis, Baker and For-
bes were in San Antonio last Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Hallett and
baby of California surprised their
people last Saturday by driving in
from Detroit, Michigan, in a new car.
On their way down they stopped in
Dallas for the Centennial. After
seeing most of the Bohmfalk and
Ward families they resumed their
homeward journey Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress had
as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Dun-
away and daughter of San Antonio,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cude spent last Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan.
We are sorry our school bus driver,
Mr. Philo Crain has been on the
indisposed list for the last week or
more; presumably with the flu. We
are wishing him speedy recovery.

Mr. Wilson Pell who lives on the
Eschenburg place south of Yancey,
was in Yancey Saturday.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and fam-
ily spent Saturday in San Antonio.
Mr. John Watson killed a big 12
point buck Sunday morning. He has
a broad snile.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of
San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Alice
Littleton Sunday.

Miss Ella Eader returned home af-
ter a weeks stay in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl were Hondo
visitors Monday.

Mr. Richard Bader made his regu-
lar trip to Devine Saturday night.

LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Misses Evelyn Keller and Ruth
Springfield were San Antonio vis-
itors Friday.

Stinson & Sittre, who have ranch
interests in the Riomedina country,
have received a shipment of nice
white-faced cows with which to stock
their place. The two cars of cattle
were unloaded at LaCoste this week
and driven to the ranch. The cattle,
which came from west of the Pecos,
are of very fine quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and
sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil
Elmendorf in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and
son, Milton, and daughters, Olivia
and Jane, visited with Mr. and Mrs.
G. F. Griffin and family at Atascosa
Sunday evening.

Messrs. Leo and Albert Haby from
above Castroville were visitors here
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and
family from here, Mrs. Alex A. Haby

and sons, Richard and Alex Marlin,
from Riomedina, Miss Florentine
Zimmerman from Castroville and
Misses Beatrice Keller and Catherine
Finger from D'Hanis were the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and
family at D'Hanis Sunday and help-
ed Evelyn Lutz celebrate her 11th
birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Otto Jungman as president of
the LaCoste H. D. Club and Mrs. R.
D. Bippert as a delegate of the local
club attended the Council Meeting
of the Medina County Home Demon-
stration Club held at Hondo Satur-
day. They were accompanied to
Hondo by Misses Lillian and Hazel
Jungman and Mrs. Julius Ahr and
son, C. J.

L. C. Howard was a Castroville
visitor Wednesday.

Miss Alma Geiger is staying with
Mrs. Henry Haas for a few days.

George Zinsmeyer was taken to a
San Antonio hospital for medical
treatment last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold of
Noonan were LaCoste visitors Wed-
nesday.

Miss Mary Zinsmeyer was the
guest of Miss Olivia Salzman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and
Mrs. W. F. Biediger were San An-
tonio visitors Tuesday.

Joe Haegelin and son from Ri-
omedina were visitors here and at Na-
talia last Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert and Miss Flo-
rence Obets were San Antonio visitors
one day the past week.

Mrs. Henry Salzman and son,
Clements and daughters, Olivia and
Jane, were San Antonio visitors Wed-
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nickell and
son, Bobby, of Spofford recently paid
a pleasant visit to homefolks here.

Helen Ann, the infant daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf of San
Antonio was christened in St. Ger-
ard's Church Sunday. Sponsors
were Mrs. Annie Warren and Frank
J. Keller.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Al-
bert Geiger was christened in St.
Mary's Church Tuesday. The names
given the young man were James Al-
vin. Sponsors were Mrs. James
Biediger and Alvin Halty.

Mrs. D. J. Herzog, son D. J., Jr.,
and daughter, Doris, of Kirby vaca-
tioned with homefolks here the past
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus and
son and Mrs. Chas. Halty and daugh-
ter were San Antonio visitors Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen Weik and
baby and Mrs. Chas. Weik and Mrs.
Higgins and little son from San An-
tonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hen-
ry Salzman and family here Monday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from
Spindletop and Mrs. Josephine Bied-
iger from here spent Tuesday with
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and
family at Goldfinch.

Mrs. Helena Keller, daughters,
Miss Octavia Keller and Mrs. J. C.
Biediger, and sons were visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daugh-
ters and Mrs. Annie Warren in San

Antonio Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred List and fam-
ily from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Kriewald and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Halty and family and
Mrs. Anna Loessberg were visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus and son
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hawkes of
Eagle Pass and son, John P., accom-
panying their daughter and sister,
Miss Mildred, to her school at Den-
ton, Texas, stayed over for a short
visit with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Hawkes, here recently.

From the Castroville Dept.

George Christilles of LaCoste vis-
ited friends here Tuesday.

Mervin Poerner spent the past
week-end with relatives in San An-
tonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keller from
the Sauz spent Sunday with home-
folks at Haby Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geiger were
visitors at LaCoste Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart
and baby from San Antonio spent
Sunday here.

Mrs. Edgar Balzen and Martin
Tschirhart from Quibi were visitors
here Tuesday.

Miss Doris Tschirhart from San
Antonio spent Sunday with home-
folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman, Sr.,
from Riomedina were short visitors
here Friday.

Misses Theresa Rihn and Mary
Hoog spent Tuesday in San Antonio.
Messrs. Harvey Haby and Mervin
Rihn were business visitors in Hondo
Monday.

Mrs. Joe A. Bader is staying with
relatives in San Antonio for several
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Schott and
family were Devine visitors Sunday.
Mrs. Eugene Keller and sons from
LaCoste spent Sunday with relatives
here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and
daughter, Janet, from San Antonio
spent Sunday with relatives at Red
Wing.

C. J. Rihn and family moved from
the Joe E. Tschirhart residence at
Three Point to the Herman Bippert
home at Riomedina. Mr. Tschirhart
recently purchased the former house
from Leo Mangold.

Mrs. Clara Tondre and Misses
Ruth C. Lawler and Lillian Tschir-
hart were Alamo City visitors Satur-
day.

Ben Vann returned home Sunday
after having spent the past week with
relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon and
family were sight-seeing at ConCan
and Garner Park and other places
west.

Miss Mary FitzSimon of Hot
Springs, Ark., spent a few days last
week visiting her brother, B. Fitz-
Simon, and family.

Messrs. Alois Rihn and Fred Jung-
man from San Antonio were week-
end visitors with homefolks here and
at Riomedina.

Wilton Schott, 9-year-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott, had

the good fortune to kill a large tur-
key gobble one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meny and
family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. FitzSimon
and family, all from San Antonio,
and Miss Mary FitzSimon from Hot
Springs, Ark., visited in the Fitz-
Simon home Sunday evening.

Herbert Penkert, who has been
on the sick list for some time, was
taken to a San Antonio hospital for
treatment. We wish him a speedy
recovery.

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Coach Jimmie Kitts of the Rice Owls and Assistant Coaches Cecil Griggs and Louis Hurtenburger of Houston were here Monday and Tuesday hunting deer and turkey. One buck and a turkey were bagged by the party. During their stay they were entertained by Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle, Captain and Mrs. Earl Starnes of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis.

Major and Mrs. Joe Rogers and son, Joe, Jr., arrived Wednesday from the Philippine Islands where they have been stationed for the past two years. After a brief but enjoyable visit with Major Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers, they went on to Fort Ringgold at Rio Grande City, where he has been assigned to duty.

Jakie Schuehle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaw and daughter, Miss Zubie, was here from Houston last week-end visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle. Jakie, who was one of twenty-three men to letter at Rice Institute, recently received honorable mention for All-American Back.

The Anvil Herald hopes to come out one day earlier next week on account of the holiday. Advertisers and correspondents will contribute greatly toward our merry Christmas if they will take note of this and send in their copy early.

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L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Real's Barber Shop. tf.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.

There will be a matched horse race at the fairgrounds at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, December 20th.

THE PLAZA BAR AND CAFE SERVE A QUICK LUNCH AND ALL KINDS OF COLD DRINKS. tf.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

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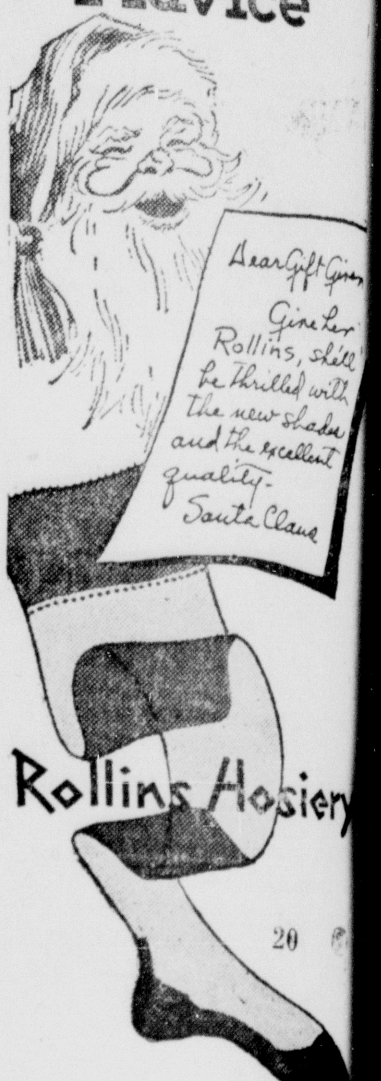
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GIFT HEADQUARTERS

FREE! FREE!

—8 BIG PRIZES—

- Four Big Dolls
- Ingram Wrist Watch
- 12-Piece Tableware Set (knives and forks and spoons)
- Kamp King Set (pocket knife and hunting knife)
- Dupont Toilet Set (comb, mirror and brush)
- With every 25c purchase you get a coupon—Nyal goods double coupon. The drawing will be Dec. 23rd and you will NOT have to be present!
- See these wonderful gifts in our show windows!
- Par Shaving Set 89c
- Muriel Astor Gift Set \$1.50
- Ucatone Tonic and Laxative Tablets, both 98c
- Nyal Halibut Liver Oil 82c
- Nyal Milk of Magnesia 39c
- Nyal Aspirin Tablets 39c
- Nyal H. & H. Cough Syrup and box 12 Aspirins, both 50c
- Nyseptol Mouth Wash and Nyseptol Tooth Paste, both 59c
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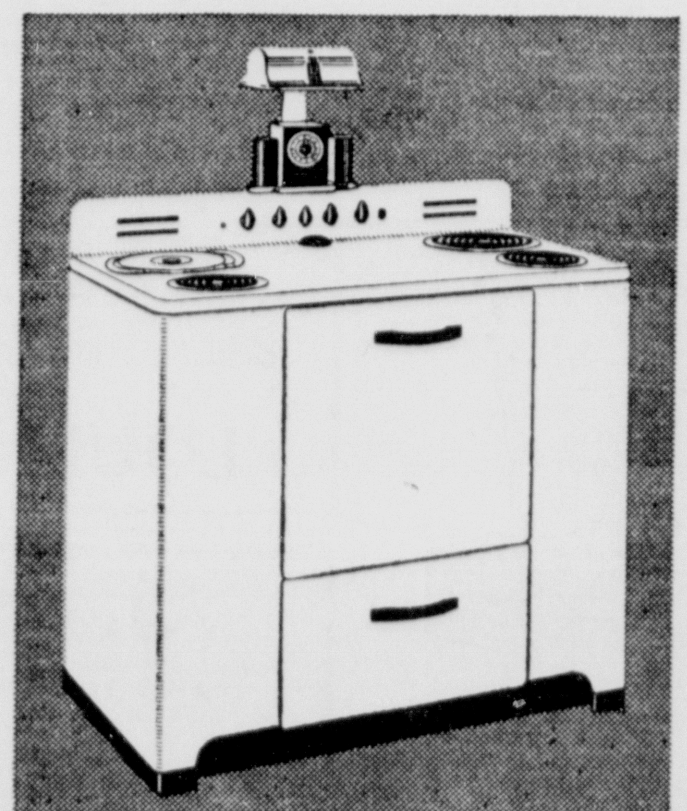
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To all of us
from all of us
With Love

Here's a sensible gift the whole family can enjoy. It's a new Hotpoint Electric Range. It brings into the home cooking miracles that tickle the palate of everyone from Junior to Dad—and, best of all, it enables Mother to "make" everybody's pet dish without overworking herself.

The new modern Hotpoint Electric Ranges with the ingenious "Chef's Brain" cut kitchen time



THE DORCHESTER—Hotpoint's new, specially styled range with center oven, work surface and utility drawer. A remarkable value. An ideal Christmas Gift.

35%. They effect many other savings, too. Look into this gift suggestion today. Learn how much cooking time Mother can save. See how the moist, even heat of Hotpoint's no-draft oven ends baking failures—compliments Mother's recipes and cooking technique. Come in today and get the amazing truth about fast modern electric cookery.

ONLY \$5.00 DOWN
Monthly Terms to Suit Your Purse

HOTPOINT CALROD

What Mazda means to light, Calrod means to cookery. Calrod is the name given to Hotpoint's hi-speed sealed-in-metal cooking coil which has revolutionized electric cookery. It brings new speed, new cleanliness and new economy to the kitchen.

THRIFT COOKER

Economical. Uses only about as much current as the kitchen light. Cooks an entire meal of meat, vegetables, dessert—or bakes small quantities, like a few potatoes, without need for heating up the oven.

BIG DANCE

AT KOCH'S HALL, D'HANIS

XMAS NIGHT, DECEMBER 25th

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CHRISTMAS BICYCLE

Don't wait until it is too late.

BOYS' WAGONS, TRICYCLES AND SCOOTERS AS CHEAP AS CAN BE BOUGHT ANYWHERE.

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Poultry Owners Need Not Detour!

Take the New Road to Economy with

LITTLE BOY BLUE LAYING MASH CONCENTRATE

It contains everything needed for a super laying mash, except the grain. Here is all you have to do. Mix 100 pounds of Little Boy Blue Concentrate with 200 pounds of your own ground grain using negari, maize, corn or oats. This feed contains all the vitamins—alfalfa leaf meal, meat scrap and other important ingredients required for a perfect laying mash.

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Listed below are a few of our Used Cars traded in on 1937 Chevrolet, priced right and convenient terms

FOR XMAS

- 1933 CHEVROLET COUPE WITH RADIO
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- 1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN
- 1932 CHEVROLET DUAL WHEEL TRUCK
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- EXTRA GOOD MODEL T FORD TOURING
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SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 P. M.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 18-19

June Travis, Bruce Cabot,
Andy Devine in—

"The Big Game"

He was one of the best quarter-backs in the country . . . and his playing paid dividends to a bigtime gambling ring.

ALSO MAJOR BOWES AMATEUR PARADE

MON.-TUES. TUESDAY IS
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Robert MONTGOMERY,
Madge EVANS

"Piccadilly Jim"

The exciting romance of a kissable girl and a fresh guy with that impulse! Bob's a cartoonist . . . and his "funnies" almost wreck his romance!

ALSO COMEDY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
December 23-24

Herbert MARSHALL
Ruth CHATTERTON

Simone SIMON
in—

Girls' Dormitory

The story of every young girl knowing the glory of love for the first time!

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT
"KIKO AND HONEY BEAR"

TUESDAY NIGHT ONLY ONE
SHOW—7:30 P. M.

\$190 UP

There will be only one name called . . . for the full amount (less tax).

(No Guarantee.)

Tell our advertisers you saw their advertisement in this paper.

A SUGGESTION TO FARMERS.

Temple, Texas, Dec. 8.—Charles Ocker, a farmer near here, found an effective method of controlling erosion on his farm by a system of strategically placed permanent meadow strips and terraces.

In one year, and without losing a crop, Ocker says he established meadow strips of little blue stem grass. At the same time he is using a system of strip cropping with oats and clover which qualifies him for payments under the A. A. soil conservation program.

Ocker declares he is partial to permanent meadow strips as a means of checking erosion, since they are cheaper than terraces and easier to maintain.—S. A. Express.

The above is reprinted as a suggestion and illustration of how farmers can help themselves in the Soil Conservation Program. Terracing, crop rotation, strip cropping and contour farming are farm erosion control practices that cannot be over-emphasized by the Soil Conservation Service. Every farm should use strip cropping and contour rows run with the aid of levels, whether the farm needs to be terraced or not. This work can be done with farm machinery and will not require the use of tractor and terracer.

Since the County Agent's Office has on file applications for terracing, which will require several months to complete with the County terracing equipment, may I suggest that all those who can use the above method.

With the aid of N. Y. A. boys in the county, we are in a position to take care of all requests for our services and invite all those who wish lines run to send in their applications or requests.

"PICCADILLY JIM"

"Piccadilly Jim", one of the most hilarious characters to come from the pen of England's foremost humorist, P. G. Wodehouse, now makes his appearance on the screen with the debonair Robert Montgomery aptly filling the title role. Also prominent in the new picture, which shows Mon.-Tues., at the Colonial, is pretty Madge Evans as the girl of his dreams.

POSTED.

I have leased out the hunting rights on my pasture. All hunters are warned to keep out.
11-6c AUG. E. SCHUEHLE.

HUNTING NOTICE.

My pasture is posted. Game Warden in charge.
6tc. F. BATOT.

POSTED.

My pastures are strictly posted; therefore, keep out if no permit.
7tpd. CHAS. OEFINGER.

POSTED.

The Alex L. Haby ranch and the Christina Karm estate are posted and all hunting, either with guns or dogs, is strictly forbidden according to law.
5tpd. C. R. HABY.

FOR SALE.

Two brown work mules, 8 and 9 years old. Come and see them at my place.
3tpd. HENRY NESTER, D'Hanis, Texas.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted according to law and positively no hunting allowed without my special permit.
7tpd. E. J. Oefinger.

POSTED.

Hunting rights to my pastures have been sold, and the property posted against all trespassing.
10tc. HENRY DECKER.

POSTED.

The Charles Martin pastures are posted according to law.
7tpd. F. A. MARTIN.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

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Equipped for Modern Washing and Greasing.

"SINCLAIR-IZE MEANS ECONOMIZE"

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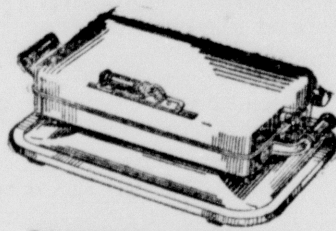
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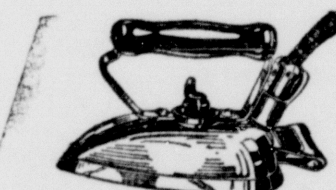
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Toasts sandwiches, fries bacon and eggs, meats, fish cakes, etc. Browns pancakes perfectly. Expansion hinge for 2 plate surface cooking. Chromium Plate.

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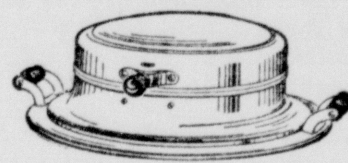
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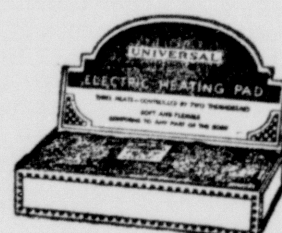
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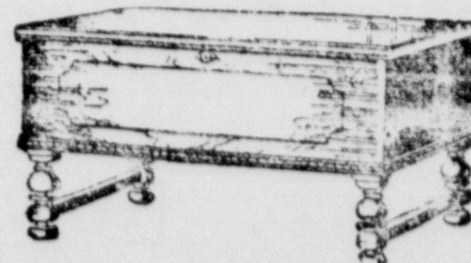
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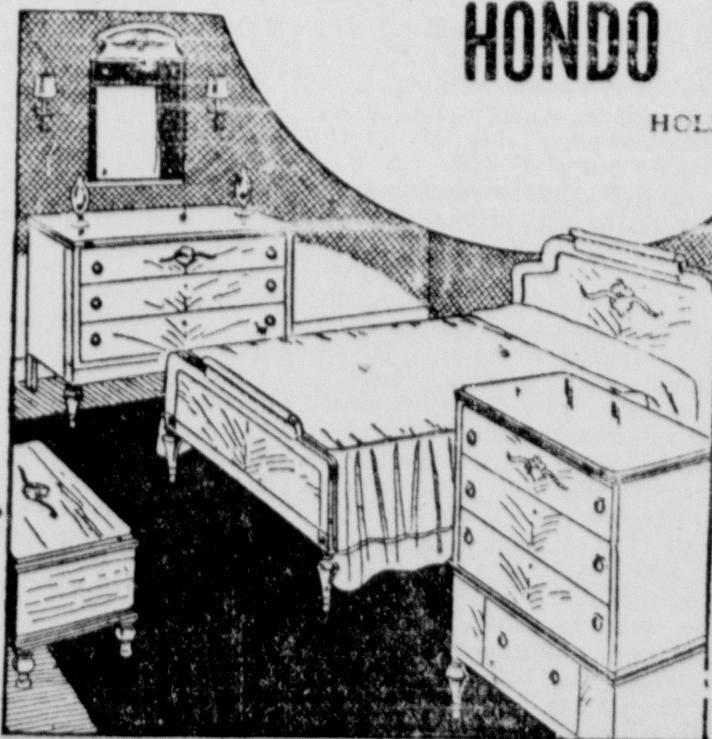
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For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-east corner of courthouse.

AMBULANCE SERVICE anywhere, DAY or NIGHT. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

Mrs. J. G. Barry and children returned Saturday after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Tansey, in Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and children were here from Pettus last week-end visiting Mrs. Whitehead's mother, Mrs. Lena Sauter, and family.

LET THE COLONIAL BE A SANTA CLAUS TO YOU, MON.-TUES., DEC. 21-22. \$190 (less tax) TO SOME LUCKY PERSON. (No guarantee.)

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mrs. Walton Roland arrived Sunday night from her home in Pflugerville, Texas, for a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeeth. Mr. Roland will join her here for the holidays.

Among the numerous messages of good cheer to be found among Anvil Herald advertisements this week the thirsty will not overlook the announcement of Mr. Al. Hollmig's acceptance of the distributing agency for the Shiner Brewery. The product of this Texas enterprise has long been famous among connoisseurs of good beer, but heretofore it had not been introduced in Hondo. Mr. Hollmig's friends are confident that he will render his company valuable service in building up a demand for this wholesome product.

Coach Jimmie Kitts of the Rice Owls and Assistant Coaches Cecil Griggs and Louis Hurtenburger of Houston were here Monday and Tuesday hunting deer and turkey. One buck and a turkey were bagged by the party. During their stay they were entertained by Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle, Captain and Mrs. Earl Starnes of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis.

Major and Mrs. Joe Rogers and son, Joe, Jr., arrived Wednesday from the Philippine Islands where they have been stationed for the past two years. After a brief but enjoyable visit with Major Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers, they went on to Fort Ringgold at Rio Grande City, where he has been assigned to duty.

Jakie Schuehle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaw and daughter, Miss Zubie, was here from Houston last week-end visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle. Jakie, who was one of twenty-three men to letter at Rice Institute, recently received honorable mention for All-American Back.

The Anvil Herald hopes to come out one day earlier next week on account of the holiday. Advertisers and correspondents will contribute greatly toward our merry Christmas if they will take note of this and send in their copy early.

Mr. Milton Fohn was here from the Yancey neighborhood Saturday and paid us an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty paid this office a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Mr. L. J. Saathoff was a business caller at this office Saturday.

2-VOLT AND 6-VOLT BATTERY RADIOS. W. H. CASE.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Real's Barber Shop. Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.

There will be a matched horse race at the fairgrounds at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, December 20th.

THE PLAZA BAR AND CAFE SERVE A QUICK LUNCH AND ALL KINDS OF COLD DRINKS.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mr. Willie Nietenhoefer from the Yancey Star route was an appreciated visitor at this office Saturday.

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS EVERY DAY AT OUR MODERN MARKET. RED & WHITE STORE.

SEE THE BARGAINS IN BICYCLES AT C. R. GAINES. GET YOUR ORDER IN NOW FOR XMAS.

The Anvil Herald is forced to break its iron-clad rule of no display ads on the front page, but since Christmas comes but once a year, even the best of rules may be broken.

Mr. O. P. Ross and son, R. R. Ross, were visitors at this office on Dec. 12, bringing this editor some of the finest black-and-white sweet potatoes he has ever tasted. All that was needed to make them a feast was the 'possum.

Mrs. Willie Biediger of LaCoste has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Mechler, and making the acquaintance of her new granddaughter, the baby daughter born December 8, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler of Hondo.

THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION IN HONDO—L. F. LAAKE'S BARBER SHOP, CORNER NORTH FRONT AND BANDERA. FIRST CLASS BARBERING UNDER THE BEST OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.

Professional Advice

Dear Giff, Give me Rollins, she'll be killed with the new shades and the excellent quality Santa Claus

Rollins Hosier

We've just opened a new shipment of Rollins sheer chiffons. Nothing quite so girly or acceptable as a box of fine all silk stockings. Gift boxes with each purchase of gift hosiery.

THE GREEN TAG STORE

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU OR ONE JUST PASSING THROUGH? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Tex. Since 1907.

Mr. J. G. Brucks was in Thursday to renew his subscriptions to the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

Mr. A. B. Brucks was a welcome visitor to this office Monday.

GET YOUR ORDER IN NOW FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS BICYCLE

Don't wait until it is too late. BOYS' WAGONS, TRICYCLES AND SCOOTERS AS CHEAP AS CAN BE BOUGHT ANYWHERE.

Make your Headquarters at C. R. GAINES for Christmas Shopping.

Poultry Owners Need Not Detour!

Take the New Road to Economy with LITTLE BOY BLUE LAYING MASH CONCENTRATE

It contains everything needed for a super laying mash, except the grain. Here is all you have to do. Mix 100 pounds of Little Boy Blue Concentrate with 200 pounds of your own ground grain using negari, maize, corn or oats. This feed contains all the vitamins—alfalfa leaf meal, meat scrap and other important ingredients required for a perfect laying mash.

GRUBE & CHAPMAN DISTRIBUTORS — HONDO, TEXAS

Listed below are a few of our Used Cars traded in on 1937 Chevrolet, priced right and convenient terms

FOR XMAS

1933 CHEVROLET COUPE WITH RADIO
1930 CHEVROLET COUPE
1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN
1932 CHEVROLET DUAL WHEEL TRUCK
1930 CHEVROLET 1 1-2 TON TRUCK
1930 FORD TUDOR SEDAN
EXTRA GOOD MODEL T FORD TOURING
1929 BUICK SEDAN, TRUNK, 6 WHEELS.

Gaines & Kollman Chevrolet Co.

WINDROW'S Store News

Christmas Coupon SALE



GIFT HEADQUARTERS

FREE! FREE!

—8 BIG PRIZES—

Four Big Dolls

Ingraham Wrist Watch

12-Piece Tableware Set (knives and forks and spoons)

Kamp King Set (pocket knife and hunting knife)

Dupont Toilet Set (comb, mirror and brush)

With every 25c purchase you get a coupon—Nyal goods double coupon. The drawing will be Dec. 23rd and you will NOT have to be present!

See these wonderful gifts in our show windows!

Par Shaving Set 89c

Muriel Astor Gift Set \$1.50

Ucatone Tonic and Laxative Tablets, both 98c

Nyal Halibut Liver Oil 83c

Nyal Milk of Magnesia 39c

Nyal Aspirin Tablets 39c

Nyal H. & H. Cough Syrup and box 12 Aspirins, both 50c

Nyseptol Mouth Wash and Nyseptol Tooth Paste, both 59c

Nyal Hot Water Bottle 79c

Nyalptus Cough Syrup and Laxacold Tablets, both .. 75c

Bring your Doctor's Prescriptions to us.

LET US BE YOUR DRUGGIST.

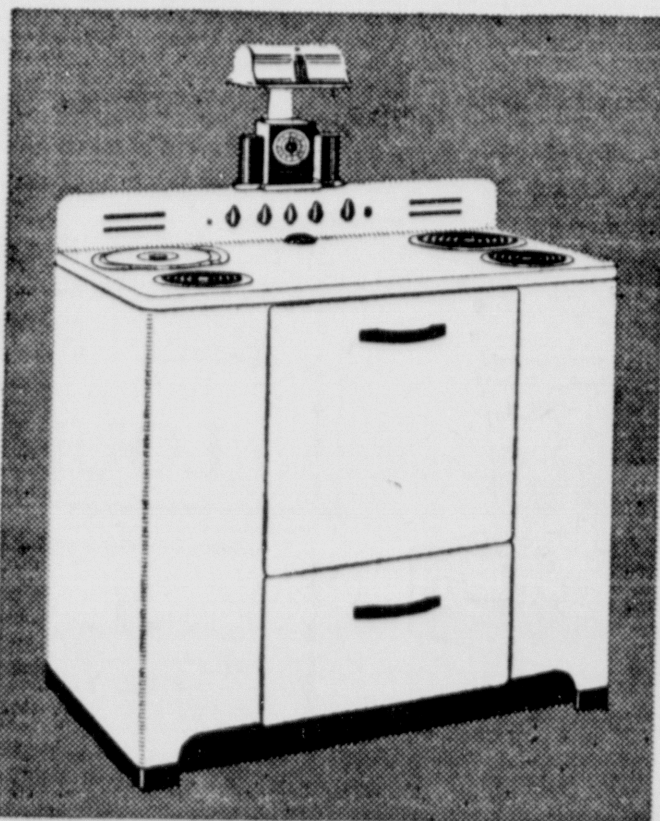
Windrow's

Where you will find everything advertised for sale in a good Drug Store. Telephone 124



Here's a sensible gift the whole family can enjoy. It's a new Hotpoint Electric Range. It brings into the home cooking miracles that tickle the palate of everyone from Junior to Dad—and, best of all, it enables Mother to "make" everybody's pet dish without overworking herself.

The new modern Hotpoint Electric Ranges with the ingenious "Chef's Brain" cut kitchen time



THE DORCHESTER—Hotpoint's new, specially styled range with center oven, work surface and utility drawer. A remarkable value. An ideal Christmas Gift.

35%. They effect many other savings, too. Look into this gift suggestion today. Learn how much cooking time Mother can save. See how the moist, even heat of Hotpoint's no-draft oven ends baking failures—compliments Mother's recipes and cooking technique. Come in today and get the amazing truth about fast modern electric cookery.

ONLY \$5.00 DOWN

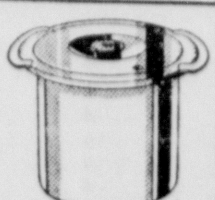
Monthly Terms to Suit Your Purse

HOTPOINT CALROD

What Mazda means to light, Calrod means to cookery. Calrod is the name given to Hotpoint's hi-speed sealed-in-metal cooking coil which has revolutionized electric cookery. It brings new speed, new cleanliness and new economy to the kitchen.

THRIFT COOKER

Economical. Uses only about as much current as the kitchen light. Cooks an entire meal of meat, vegetables, dessert—or bakes small quantities, like a few potatoes, without need for heating up the oven.



ELECTRIC **Hotpoint** RANGES

SOUTH TEXAS DEPARTMENT
San Antonio Public Service Company

The COLONIAL

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 P. M.
MON.-TUES. WED.-THURS.
FRI.-SAT.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 18-19

June Travis, Bruce Cabot,
Andy Devine in—

"The Big Game"

He was one of the best quarter-backs in the country . . . and his playing paid dividends to a bigtime gambling ring.

ALSO MAJOR BOWES AMATEUR PARADE

MON.-TUES. TUESDAY IS
Dec. 21-22 MONEY NIGHT.

Robert MONTGOMERY,
Madge EVANS

"Piccadilly Jim"

The exciting romance of a kissable girl and a fresh guy with that impulse! Bob's a cartoonist . . . and his "funnies" almost wreck his romance!

ALSO COMEDY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
December 23-24

Herbert MARSHALL
Ruth CHATTERTON

Girls' Dormitory

The story of every young girl knowing the glory of love for the first time!

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT
"KIKO AND HONEY BEAR"

TUESDAY NIGHT ONLY ONE
SHOW—7:30 P. M.

\$190 UP

There will be only one name called . . . for the full amount (less tax).

(No Guarantee.)

A SUGGESTION TO FARMERS.

Temple, Texas, Dec. 8.—Charles Ocker, a farmer near here, found an effective method of controlling erosion on his farm by a system of strategically placed permanent meadow strips and terraces.

In one year, and without losing a crop, Ocker says he established meadow strips of little blue stem grass. At the same time he is using a system of strip cropping with oats and clover which qualifies him for payments under the A. A. A. soil conservation program.

Ocker declares he is partial to permanent meadow strips as a means of checking erosion, since they are cheaper than terraces and easier to maintain.—S. A. Express.

The above is reprinted as a suggestion and illustration of how farmers can help themselves in the Soil Conservation Program. Terracing, crop rotation, strip cropping and contour farming are farm erosion control practices that cannot be over-emphasized by the Soil Conservation Service. Every farm should use strip cropping and contour rows run with the aid of levels, whether the farm needs to be terraced or not. This work can be done with farm machinery and will not require the use of tractor and terracer.

Since the County Agent's Office has on file applications for terracing, which will require several months to complete with the County terracing equipment, may I suggest that all those who can use the above method.

With the aid of N. Y. A. boys in the county, we are in a position to take care of all requests for our services and invite all those who wish lines run to send in their applications or requests.

"PICCADILLY JIM"

"Piccadilly Jim", one of the most hilarious characters to come from the pen of England's foremost humorist, P. G. Wodehouse, now makes his appearance on the screen with the debonair Robert Montgomery aptly filling the title role. Also prominent in the new picture, which shows Mon.-Tues., at the Colonial, is pretty Madge Evans as the girl of his dreams.

POSTED.

I have leased out the hunting rights on my pasture. All hunters are warned to keep out.
11-6c AUG. E. SCHUEHLE.

HUNTING NOTICE.

My pasture is posted. Game Warden in charge.
6tc. F. BATOT.

POSTED.

My pastures are strictly posted; therefore, keep out if no permit.
7tpd. CHAS. OEFINGER.

POSTED.

The Alex L. Haby ranch and the Christina Karm estate are posted and all hunting, either with guns or dogs, is strictly forbidden according to law.
5tpd. C. R. HABY.

FOR SALE.

Two brown work mules, 8 and 9 years old. Come and see them at my place.
3tpd. HENRY NESTER, D'Hanis, Texas.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted according to law and positively no hunting allowed without my special permit.
7tpd. E. J. Oefinger.

POSTED.

Hunting rights to my pastures have been sold, and the property posted against all trespassing. 10tc. HENRY DECKER.

POSTED.

The Charles Martin pastures are posted according to law.
7tpd. F. A. MARTIN.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

Give him Cigars, Cigarettes, a Pipe, Cigarette Lighter, a Flashlight, a Bill Fold—see them at Windrow's Drug Store. 1t

J. T. HORGER IS AGAIN SHARPENING SAWS, SCISSORS AND RAZORS AT HIS OLD STAND—HORGER'S SHOP. 4t

Kitchen Utensils at prices that have never been offered in Hondo before on agate ware. At C. R. GAINES.

Jimmy Smith's SINCLAIR Service Station

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

WE HANDLE SINCLAIR GAS AND OIL.

Equipped for Modern Washing and Greasing.

"SINCLAIR-IZE MEANS ECONOMIZE"

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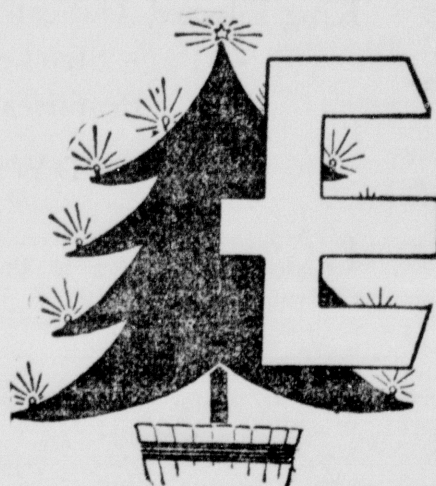
Hunting rights to my ranch have been sold to private parties. Please stay out.
7tc. MRS. ROBERT DECKER, FABIAN GARRISON.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law and hunters will please keep out.
6tpd. D. W. WIEMERS, THEO. J. WIEMERS.

POSTED.

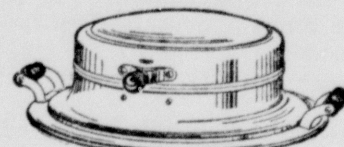
My home place and the Martin ranch are leased out for hunting purposes and hunters are warned to stay out.
7tpd. BEN DE GRODT.



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TO THE HOMEMAKER, THE GIFT ELECTRICAL IS THOUGHTFUL AND SENSIBLE. IT ADDS TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF HER HOME AND ITS CONVENIENCE IS APPRECIATED.

Priced Invitingly
Low for Christmas
Gift giving we offer



LOW-BOY
WAFFLE MAKER

Bakes golden brown waffles exactly to your taste. Heat indicator tells when to pour batter. Patented expansion hinge allows batter to raise. Beautifully finished in Chromium Plate.

\$5.50

R. C. A. VICTOR RADIOS
\$22.50

VOSS AND THOR WASHERS

\$49.50 UP

TABLE AND FLOOR LAMPS

\$1.49 UP

COREYS COFFEE MAKER

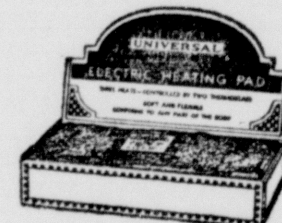
\$1.95 UP

VACUUM CLEANERS

\$29.50 UP

ELECTRIC CLOCKS

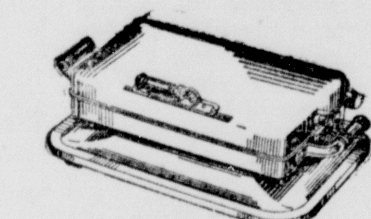
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THREE-HEAT PAD

Two thermostats provide heat regulation. Peach eiderdown cover. Complete with washable muslin slip for dry heat—separate water-proof cover for wet applications.

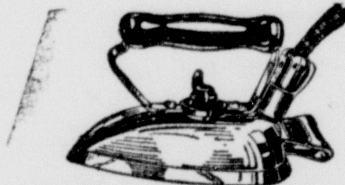
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SANDWICH TOASTER
AND GRIDDLE

Toasts sandwiches, fries bacon and eggs, meats, fish cakes, etc. Browns pancakes perfectly. Expansion hinge for 2 plate surface cooking. Chromium Plate.

\$5.50



ADJUSTABLE AUTOMATIC
WRINKLE-PROOF IRON

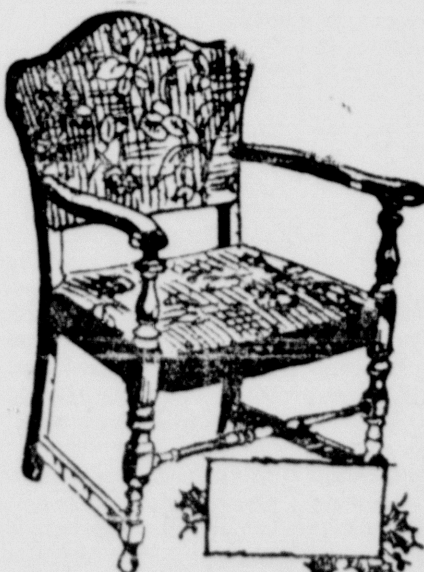
The Last Word in Electric Irons. Finger-tip Control of adjustable temperature. Wrinkle-Proof Round Heel. Tapered Point and Beveled Edges. Chromium Plate.

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W. H. CASE Hondo, Texas

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SEE OUR SPECIAL ON
UPHOLSTERED
CHAIRS



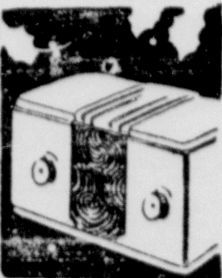
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6-VOLT
BATTERY
RADIO

\$39.95

Complete with long life battery.



CHRISTMAS comes and goes but long after it is past . . . yes, for years . . . Furniture endures as a visible, happy "memory" of the day. Carefully chosen, its beauty and charm holds the interest of the receiver. And its value to the comfort of and attractiveness of a home increases.

BEDS \$5.95 AND UP

LINOLEUM RUGS AND YARD GOODS

LOW-PRICED DRESSERS, SMOKE-
STANDS, BOOKCASES, END
TABLES, ETC.

SLIGHTLY USED SINGER SEWING
MACHINE, SPECIAL \$35.50.

WOOD, GAS AND KEROSENE HEATERS
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We can furnish your home complete
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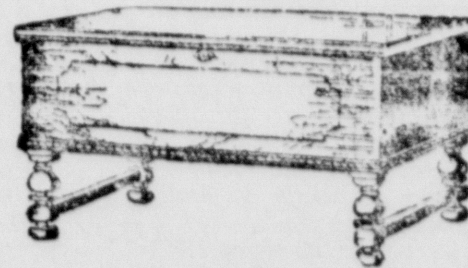
Terms if you want them.

Will trade for used furniture and livestock.

SEE SPECIAL ON FLOOR
AND TABLE
LAMPS



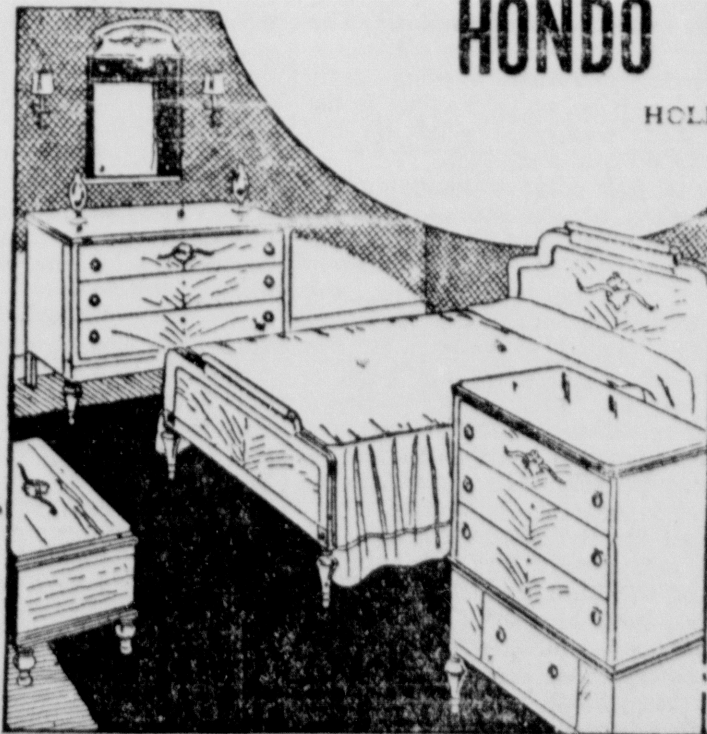
\$22.50 CEDAR CHESTS
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MADE FROM PURE MALT AND HOPS

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"A MEDINA COUNTY DISTRIBUTOR."



Merry Christmas

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR
SIX BIG DAYS OF

XMAS SPECIALS

Beginning Friday, December 18
through Thursday, Dec. 24th

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES ON XMAS APPLES AND
ORANGES.

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THE RED & WHITE STORE

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington.—Observers of affairs in the national capital frequently get a different slant on statements by "close advisers of the President" or activities of "those on the inside" than persons living at distances from Washington. They are less likely to be misled in their conclusions as to the meaning of such statements or actions, come they may from "high sources," than others not closely in touch. But even this close contact by observers here does not always produce for them a definite finality on their conclusions because some things are simply impossible of proof.

The above statements are by way of directing attention to the inability of the corps of correspondents here to tell whether Dr. Stanley High was speaking with the approval or even the acquiescence of President Roosevelt when Dr. High voiced the opinions in Liberty Magazine recently to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt is in a mood to discipline the newspapers of the country. Dr. High, to summarize many words in his magazine article, rather forecast Mr. Roosevelt in his new term of office will not abandon his liberal policies but probably will chastise his enemies less than occurred during his first term—except the press. Certainly, Dr. High gave us all reason to believe that Mr. Roosevelt is pretty much disgusted with certain types of newspapers in this country and that he may be expected to "crack down" on them.

The consensus among the writing fraternity in Washington is that Dr. High has an opportunity at least to know the Presidential mind. He has virtually lived with it during the last six months and there can be no doubt that he had opportunities during that time of talking formally and informally with the Chief Executive in a manner not permitted more than a few persons. On this basis, if on no other, one would be led to believe that Dr. High was writing in a sense a reflection of Mr. Roosevelt's thoughts, yet, as I said at the beginning, none of us can be sure.

While Dr. High definitely is in a position as an adviser to the President to know the trend of Mr. Roosevelt's mind, he was delightfully general in the discussion of the President's future program except as to the press. Again, it may be much ado about nothing. So many of the Presidential advisers and insiders have been writing and talking and acting in the last three years that it is difficult to tell which is the real story. It may be, therefore, and I believe this is the best answer—that Dr. High has turned loose a toy balloon. If this balloon is blown the wrong way by comments from the nation, you probably will hear no more about a discipline for the press. If the comments are friendly, another story may be expected and its nature is not now to be forecast.

Assuming now that Dr. High has faithfully presented the President's thoughts on the newspapers of the country, it seems entirely proper that the suggestion be examined from the viewpoint of national welfare.

Hit Unfair Journalism

Dr. High, to be sure, made clear in his article that the President's efforts to reform the press will be addressed only to those newspapers which engage in misrepresentation, color their news or are guilty of unfair journalism. I believe that the vast majority of our newspapers properly are jealous of the integrity of their policies. I believe that the vast majority of our editors regard the responsibility of leadership as something quite sacred and not to be tainted. In the same breath that we mention the President's purported thoughts and the attitude of most newspapers, one cannot help but recall that at least three-fourths of all newspaper circulation in the recent Presidential campaign was opposed to President Roosevelt's re-election.

Thus, and in view of these circumstances, it may be disconcerting to a good many people to read the strong language that Dr. High has used in reflecting the implications of the Presidential mind. To that school of thought, the Doctor's language, if it means anything, means that Mr. Roosevelt proposes to take steps, directly or indirectly, to make the entire press of America conform to his ideas of what constitutes "fair journalism." In other words, if their interpretation of the High article is correct, there can be intimidation of the press from the White House.

The intimidation could come from Presidential tongue lashing of newspapers or any one individual newspaper which the President believed was guilty of "unfair journalism." The net result of such a course, naturally, would be a fearful press and a fearful press obviously never has presented and never will present its impartial judgment; it will never answer back and it probably

will never fight out the issues in which it believes and to which it may have been committed theretofore.

I do not defend unfair newspapers and I do not believe anyone else can defend them. Newspapers, because of their position as leaders, must conform to the maximum of honesty. I think, however, that the number of unfair journals is declining because public sentiment gradually drives them out of business. If Mr. Roosevelt actually has in mind the things presented by Dr. High, then a wave of resentment is likely to arise and that wave of resentment in itself will not help in the movement to drive out unfair newspapers. At least, that is the conviction that seems to prevail among the several hundred capable observers here in Washington. Only a few, as far as I can discern, believe that the President can get away with the program which Dr. High outlined in his behalf.

Colonel Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the senate, recently has had compiled some facts and figures on proposals for constitutional

amendments that are strikingly interesting. First, the fact that there have been 3,759 proposals for constitutional amendments in the nation's history, and only 21 of them succeeded and became a part of the Constitution, is to me most significant. It shows very definitely, I believe, that our people are slow to make changes in the fundamental law of our country and that they do not make these changes until there is something approximating unanimity of belief that they are necessary.

Colonel Halsey's compilation disclosed the further interesting fact that economic conditions have a direct link with and reflect rather accurately the desires of the people to alter or revise the Constitution. It seems that when there is plenty of work and plenty of profit and the nation is going along happily, even few of the demagogues have thought about amending the Constitution. But let hard times descend upon us, let there be millions of unemployed and hundreds of thousands of persons destitute and forward comes a perfect deluge of proposals to change the Constitution.

Very accurate proof of the above statement is given in the records for the last ten years, that is, from 1923 to 1936. The most important political question agitating the congress during the first part of this decade was the proposal to change the date upon which the President and Vice President and congress take office. Latterly, and after the prosperity bubble burst, the depression brought its own flock of proposals for changing the Constitution.

Colonel Halsey disclosed that there had been 20 proposals which would authorize congress to deal with working hours and wages; 7 which would have given congress authority over agricultural production and 9 limiting the power and authority of the Supreme court to declare acts of congress unconstitutional or otherwise modify court jurisdiction. There were two suggested amendments that would have placed in the hands of congress virtual power to control the general welfare of the nation.

The Halsey document also reflects maneuvers of various blocs and schools of thought and likewise tells a very clear story of our nation's sashay into the field of national prohibition. National prohibition was a long time in coming and there are many who believe that it was forced upon the country too soon. That is to say it was made operative before a sufficiently large majority of the people were in favor of it. This seems to be substantiated by the figures which show that during the last decade, there were 135 proposals for repeal of the 18th amendment out of a total of 479 resolutions for constitutional amendment. In other words, had there been anything like the necessary popular majority in favor of prohibition, we would have seen very few attempts in congress to repeal the liquor control amendment.

Stools Before Chairs
Chairs, which we take for granted nowadays, were not in common use until the last part of the Seventeenth century. Before that time hard wooden stools were the only seating conveniences known. Museums preserve some of the first chairs of history, stiff, uncomfortable objects of puritan austerity. The backs were of solid wood, often in carved design, and the seats, too, were solid. They were known as "wainscott" chairs.

Children to Have Harbor
Khabarovsk, in Far East Russia, is constructing on the Amur river a harbor for children which will boast two lighthouses equipped with radio stations, repair shops, a steamer for 250 passengers, swimming pools and a large headquarters building.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

King Edward Abdicates and Is Succeeded by Duke of York —Pope Stricken With Paralysis—Wallace Promises Better Farm Program.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
© Western Newspaper Union.

LOVE and the British constitution are the winners in the great contest that has stirred the vast empire to its furthest borders. Edward VIII, steadfast in his determination to make Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson his wife, abdicated as king of Great Britain and emperor of India, and his brother, the duke of York, reigns in his stead as George VI.

Edward's fateful decision was communicated to the house of commons by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Haggard and deeply moved, the man who has borne the brunt of the struggle on behalf of the cabinet and parliament handed the speaker the royal message and the speaker read it to the half stunned members. This is what Edward said:

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my peoples in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it.

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to place in the forefront the public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself.

"I have accordingly this morning executed an instrument of abdication in the terms following:

"I, Edward VIII of Great Britain, Ireland, the British dominions beyond the seas, king, emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for myself and my descendants. My desire is that effect should be given to this instrument of abdication immediately.

"In token thereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of December, 1936, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed."

There followed a request that the accession of his brother to the throne be expedited, and accordingly enabling legislation effecting the abdication and the accession of the new king was promptly introduced and put through the house of commons and the house of lords.

The new king was proclaimed with the traditional ceremony following an assembly of the accession council made up of privy counselors and other distinguished persons.

That evening the ex-king went on the air to broadcast a message of farewell to the half billion people who had been his subjects.

Edward left England for his self-imposed exile



Edward VIII

and probably never will return to his native land. Where he will make his home has not been announced. It was stated in Cannes, where Mrs. Simpson was with friends, that he would not go there now. "Wally" publicly offered to renounce her association with the king if that would settle the controversy, but he chose otherwise. Her divorce would not become absolute until April 27, but steps were taken in London to speed up the date.

Notwithstanding the widespread sympathy for Edward and his once enormous popularity, the general sentiment throughout the British empire is now that he let his country down, that he mainly was to blame for bringing on the crisis and, to quote one correspondent, that "the cabinet's victory was the only possible victory which could be allowed on the present issue." The great majority of the people did not think Mrs. Simpson, a commoner and twice divorced, was fit to be queen of England. The cabinet and the house of commons emphatically vetoed a morganatic marriage. If he would be true to his love, there was nothing left for the king to do but abdicate.

For a day after announcing his resignation of the throne, Edward remained king. But as soon as parliament passed the abdication measure it was carried to him, and the moment he signed the document Edward ceased to reign. It was presumed that, with the permission of the new king, Edward would retain the duchy of Cornwall and its revenues. With his other resources he goes into exile with an annual income of about \$500,000.

In all the British dominions steps were taken to ratify the abdication of the king and the accession of the duke of York. There was considerable uneasiness concerning the course the legislature of the Irish Free State might pursue, for events seemed to give Ireland the chance to shake off the last vestiges of adherence to the British empire.



George VI

FROM Manila came belated dispatches telling of the worst disaster that ever befell the Philippines—a great flood which swept through the fertile and densely populated Cagayan valley in northern Luzon and destroying possibly thousands of the inhabitants. The full extent of the death toll may never be known. The waters of the Cagayan river, suddenly swollen by a typhoon and torrential rains, inundated many villages and towns in the 50 mile wide valley. So isolated was the stricken area that a former provincial military commander required four days to fight his way to an outlying point from which he informed the world of the disaster. Military airplanes were used to carry medical supplies and relief agents to the district.

STRICKEN with paralysis that affected both his legs, Pope Pius XI believed go be in a serious condition because he already was afflicted with asthma, arterio sclerosis and high blood pressure.

At first the holy father flatly refused to submit to a medical examination, saying "I am in the hands of God," and he even insisted on dictating and signing letters. But later he was persuaded to take complete repose, which his physicians said was vitally necessary. Father Agostino Gemelli of Milan, a medical expert, was summoned to Vatican City and gave out a statement indicating that rigid measures were being taken to stave off possible uremic poisoning.

The pope's illness was discovered when he was unable to arise for a ceremonial concluding a week of spiritual exercises. He was barely able to stir the left leg and physicians found that the heaviness of limb had spread also to the right leg.

MEMBERS of the American Farm Bureau federation, assembled in Pasadena, Calif., were told by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that the government would provide a better farm program than the AAA; but he also said the farmer must be willing to accept "small increases in the imports of certain agricultural products."

"In the cause of peace," he said, "the farmers of the United States must learn to say 'yes' as often as possible to agricultural imports from Pan-America, while at the same time reserving the right to say 'no' when any vital branch of agriculture is likely to be menaced by too great imports."

Mr. Wallace declared the preservation of world peace is more fundamental than national agricultural conservation, and added, "there is an important relation between the two, however. Danger of the United States becoming involved in a serious war comes from the fact that we export goods to Europe and when war comes one side or the other interferes with trade.

"Last year 63 per cent of our agricultural exports went to five countries which are certain to be involved in any major difficulty in Europe and Asia. Only 10 per cent of our agricultural exports went to Pan-America. Both our hearts and our heads lead us increasingly to Pan-America but the facts are stubborn and of necessity can be brought in line with our desires only slowly."

The federation conferred upon Mr. Wallace its highest honor, the award for distinguished service to agriculture.

PLANS of John L. Lewis and his associates in the C. I. O. for organizing the automobile industry workers seemingly are greatly furthered by the formation of a joint council of the United Automobile Workers of America and the Federation of Flat Glass Workers. These two unions, controlling as they do virtually organized workers in the automotive industry, have agreed to unite in a common cause in any controversy with the industry. They are both members of the Lewis group and so are under suspension by the American Federation of Labor.

FOR the first time the government has taken a hand in the steel labor crisis. The national labor relations board has issued a complaint charging the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiary, the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company, with "interfering with the self-organization of employees" in Carnegie's 21 plants.

This action followed the board's investigation of charges filed by Philip Murray, chairman of the SWOC and M. F. Tighe, veteran president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Estate of I. H. King, Deceased.
No. 1312.

In the County Court of Medina County, Texas. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, made and entered in the above entitled and numbered estate on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1936, I, C. J. Monkhouse, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of I. H. King, deceased, will on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1937, being the first Tuesday in said month of January, A. D. 1937, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at the door of the courthouse of Medina County, Texas, in the town of Hondo, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate lying and being situated in said County of Medina, State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. Three (3) and Four (4) in Block No. Fifteen (15), in the Town of Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

This sale is for cash only and is made by virtue of the order aforesaid to satisfy a promissory note and deed of trust held by Henry Decker against said property and estate.

C. J. MONKHOUSE, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of I. H. King, deceased. This 7th day of December, 1936. 3tc

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160 acres of land, being the East half of Survey No. 189, in the name of Ambrose Keitzer, and

160 acres of land, being the East half of Survey No. 190, in the name of Ambrose Keitzer.

This sale is for cash only and is made by virtue of the order aforesaid to satisfy a promissory note and deed of trust held by Mrs. E. R. Leinweber against said property and estate.

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160 acres of land, known as Survey No. 155, in the name of L. Esser;

160 acres of land, known as Survey No. 156, in the name of L. Esser; and

160 acres of land, known as Survey No. 157, in the name of L. Esser. This sale is for cash only and is made by virtue of the order aforesaid to satisfy a promissory note and deed of trust held by L. E. Kollman against said property and estate.

C. J. MONKHOUSE, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of I. H. King, deceased. This 7th day of December, 1936. 3tc

HOLD ON TO YOUR OWN.

A mistake often made by people especially by widowed mothers with grown children is to turn over the property to the sons and daughters. An interesting bit of experience along this line is given in the following letter from The Progressive Farmer on "The Biggest Mistakes I Made in 1935":

My biggest mistake was letting all my business go in my son's name. In January 1934 I lost my husband. I took my boys and made a good crop, signing everything from rent notes on up with the government in my name. I knew just how and where everything went. We made 10 bales of cotton and lots of other stuff and I cleared over \$400. In 1935 I let my son take everything in charge. We worked a three-horse crop, making 20 bales of cotton and selling around \$300 worth of truck, but I cleared nothing. The crop was all spent and no one knew what for. But this is the beginning of another year, and I have learned a lesson. It pays every person to see after his own business.—Mrs. R., Alabama.

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Honeymoon Mountain

By FRANCES SHELLEY WEES

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CHAPTER VIII

It had been a happy afternoon, the happiest afternoon, Deborah decided, that she had ever known. The four of them, Sally and Simon and she and Bryn, had gone for a walk in the pine woods up on the hill. At first she had walked beside Sally, but Sally had obviously wanted to be with Simon, and Deborah had dropped back and walked with Bryn. He could see how it was, that she wasn't thrusting herself upon him, that it was a matter of necessity, and he didn't seem to mind. As a matter of fact, Deborah said to herself, sitting on the veranda in the twilight, he had seemed to enjoy himself. He had climbed a steep overhanging little cliff once when she had seen a brilliant tiger-lily up in the shadow, and had brought it down to her triumphantly. When he gave it to her his hands had touched, and he had stood for a moment looking down at her with a queer expression that made her heart turn over when she remembered. She had wanted to smile at him then, Deborah recalled, but something had made her draw away hastily, and as she moved, his expression had changed again, and he had begun to talk quickly.

Deborah could not take her eyes from Bryn's. It seemed to her that in his there was a question that she had to answer. She gazed at him, so strong and fine, sitting there against the pillar. A kind of tense look that was constantly in his face during these last few days began to relax. Then he put his hand out slowly and covered hers, lying beside her on the chair.

"No, no," she said in a whisper, but she couldn't draw her hand away, and she didn't know what it was meant. He lifted her hand gently until it was against his lips; his eyes were still on hers, gentle, compelling. But she was afraid; she drew her hand away swiftly and sprang from her chair. "Isn't that . . . isn't that the car?" she said breathlessly.

It was. Madeline and Tubby had been to town, and when Madeline came up to the veranda Bryn inquired about mail.

"There was a letter for Tubby from Pilar," Madeline replied.

Sally stopped dead. She looked up at Madeline in horror. "From Pilar?" she repeated.

"Who is Pilar?" Deborah inquired. Sally and Madeline looked at each other. Then they both coughed together. "Just a girl," Madeline said nonchalantly, but Sally at the same moment said, "She's a horrible nasty scheming vampire, that's what she is, and I hate her."

"I wouldn't like her," Deborah said positively, and put her chin up. Simon raised himself on his arms and called down to them through the twilight. "Hi," he said, "what about the other mail?"

"There's more. Tubby's got it," Madeline said.

"I don't see anything ridiculous about it," Madeline objected. "He may not be what one would call a romantic type, I admit. He is a number of pounds overweight, but he's very good-natured. And his hair won't lie flat; it always liked originality. And I like his dimple and I'm crazy about his lip. I could listen to him forever, if only he'd say a few of the right things. Deborah, honestly now, don't you think Tubby's a dear?"

Deborah was still staring at her. She gave a deep sigh and sank back against the couch. "Yes," she said. "Yes, I think he's wonderful. I think he's marvelous. I think he's just as nice as he can be."

New Novel Chosen as Serial for This Newspaper.

"Honeymoon Mountain," the latest novel by Frances Shelley Wees, this paper's newest serial story, brought forth the following comment by the New York Times:

"A determined young lover will find it a very roundabout way, even if it is a very roundabout way. The author has hedged in her young lovers with more obstacles than there were in the rocky mountain trails round the home where pretty Deborah lived in the wilderness of Oregon. The clearing up of her problem makes an appealing romance with a pleasant mixture of the old-fashioned and the ultra modern."

There's a spring-morning freshness to this story that carries you along with a thrilling sense of anticipation. Deborah's mother had made an unhappy marriage and her grandparents, to protect her from a like tragedy, placed her in the absolute seclusion of a mountain estate. At twenty-one, handpicked and naive, she was to marry a handsome suitor and then come into her fortune. When the prospective husband proved impossible, Bryn stepped in as a substitute, ostensibly for the \$50,000 he was offered. The young man's gallant struggle to win his way but proud young wife makes a tale you'll long remember.

Frances Shelley Wees is a native of Oregon, the locale of this serial. California and Alberta, Canada, have been her homes since childhood. She is descended, on the maternal side, from the English extraction. Her father's people are Americans, having begun their westward migration in Revolutionary times.

Though quite a newcomer in the literary world, her rise has been marked with success. Some of her popular novels are "The Mystery of the Creep-Man," "Romance Island," and "The Mysterious Murders." Read her latest as a serial in this paper.

BACK INSTALLMENTS SUPPLIED.

"He could be arrested for this," he told Grandmother grimly. "Interfering with government mails. Bribery and corruption. The crooked game of politics."

Tubby stared at him, his mouth open. "Shut up," Bryn told him, although he had not spoken. "Not a word out of you, you inquisitive scoundrel. Trying to defraud me of my rightful property, indeed. This is my letter. I've been looking for it for weeks, longing for it, not being able to sleep nights. It's a detailed and careful account of the construction of the arch of the bridge over the . . . over the Volga river in Russia. New departure in engineering. I'm sure Grandmother would enjoy reading it, wouldn't she? I suppose this is your idea of a joke. Grandmother, I apologize. I apologize for having such a stupid and crass insect for a friend."

"I was . . . I was just kidding him, Grandmother," Tubby muttered. "It isn't your letter after all. It's his."

"Oh, dear," Grandmother murmured, laughing. "You two keep me in a perfect state of bewilderment. I don't suppose I shall ever be able to tell whether you are talking sense or nonsense."

"Tubby's fault," Bryn answered, thrusting the letter into his pocket. "Tubby's an awful ass, Grandmother. You have no idea."

"He's all right," Simon explained. "He smells the dinner. We're going to have duck and watercress."

Deborah stood tensely before the window, hands locked together, waiting for Bryn to come downstairs after taking Grandmother up to bed. Tonight of all nights, Grandmother had stayed up half an hour later, and all the time Stuart Graham's letter, filled with all sorts of unimaginable possibilities, lay unopened in Bryn's pocket.

Bryn came in quickly and shut the door behind him. Deborah broke away from Madeline's arm. She took a step toward him. She put her hand out mutely.

His eyes were upon her face. He compressed his lips. His hand went to an inner pocket, and then he said, quietly, "Just a minute, Deborah. Are you perfectly sure that you're not mistaken?"

"Oh, yes, yes!" she cried, and the air in the room was suddenly electric, as if someone had turned a switch.

(To be continued)

HELPFUL HINTS.

By V. M. Couch.

Well-fenced farms not only produce more income and hence have a better sale value, but are also a distinct community asset because of their well-kept and neat appearance which sets a good example for neighboring farmers. Good fences make better neighbors, many quarrels and law suits have resulted from stock straying because of poor fences.

Alfalfa if carefully fed and pastured is one of the best roughages for sheep. When alfalfa is pastured, care should be taken to prevent bloat. If it has become woody or is mixed with other grasses, the danger is somewhat lessened. Before turning on to green alfalfa, give the sheep some hay or other roughage and turn them out only when the alfalfa is free from moisture. Pasture only a short time the first day and then increase gradually in the length of time until the flock becomes accustomed to the feed.

When the pigs are about three weeks old they will begin to want more to eat than the milk they can get from their mother. A small shallow trough may be placed where the sow cannot get to it, then seal some middlings, stir and pour in some milk and add a little molasses. If the pigs are then driven to the trough they will get the odor of molasses and soon begin to eat. If any feed is left in the trough it can be placed where the sow will clean it up. Always feed pigs in a clean trough. After feeding the pigs in this way for a week or so, coarser feed may be used and sour or buttermilk in place of sweet milk. There is an advantage in scalding the grain feed and give while warm. Pigs fed in this way should weigh fifty pounds at weaning time, or when from six to eight weeks old. Give the pigs an opportunity for plenty of exercise and a variety of feed. The writer has kept no breed that has made better growth than the Mule Foot.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SICK ROOM.

When a member of the family gets as "cross as a bear," look out for a spell. Find out if he has fever. If he has, he will be dull and drowsy, and his skin will be dry and hot. Get him to bed. Get the doctor, if you can, so you may know at once what you are up against, and do everything the doctor tells you. Give the medicine exactly how and when he says. This may save a life.

See that the bed is in a comfortable place. In winter, put it where an opening door won't let the cold air strike it. In summer, pull it out between the windows, and let the breeze blow strong and cool. Have fresh air in the room all the time.

Keep your sick person clean. Give him a clean bed and a nice warm bath each morning, and a clean gown. Talcum powder and good smelling soap are soothing and pleasant when one is ill.

A person in bed thinks a lot about eating. Bring him hot soups, with the steam coming up. Pretty dishes make food taste better. A small glass full of milk is better than a large one, half full. Don't ask him beforehand what he wants to eat; this frets him. He'll say, "nothing," and probably gets peevish, and maybe not eat when you bring it. If he has company, their visits must be short.

At bedtime, bathe his face and hands and comb his hair. Rub his back and legs to help him drop off into restful sleep.—The Progressive Farmer.

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SEASON FOR COLDS PRESENTS PROBLEM.

The common cold is an economic problem of considerable importance and more time is lost from work and school through colds and the illness to which they open the way than from any other single cause, according to observation of public health authorities.

"As a means of preventing colds, grippe, influenza, or whatever you choose to call the ailment that is usually present at this season, keep yourself as fit as possible," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. "Get plenty of sleep. Don't overdo. Eat nourishing food at regular times, but do not overeat. Drink plenty of water and take some exercise out of doors every day."

"Colds are spread from person to person through the discharges from the nose and throat. Avoid droplet infection from the coughs and the sneezes. The germs which cause you to catch cold may enter your nose and throat passages from the air when the infected person talks, coughs, or sneezes. You may also catch cold by using an unwashed glass, spoon or fork, which has been used by someone with a cold. The germs may be on your hands because you have touched something which has been handled by the person with a cold. Wash your hands frequently, especially before eating."

"Dress according to the weather. Have a coat ready for the cool days and don't feel that you are coddling yourself when you put it on. Sleep with your windows open but have sufficient blankets available to be comfortable. Do not allow the temperature of your home or working place to exceed 70 degrees."

"The quickest way to get rid of a cold is to go to bed and stay there—following your physician's advice at the beginning of the attack. For the public, the surest prevention is for everyone who has a cold to go to bed and stay there until it is cured, to receive no visitors and to avoid all crowds, in order that one may not be guilty of transmitting a possible deadly infection."

LAUGHTER.

By Margaret Schaffer Connelly.

Surely there is nothing in the world that can promote a better circulation of the blood than hearty laughter. Since it is a well known fact that it does promote the digestion of food in the stomach as well as the intestines of the body by way of the natural massage incurred, it seems to me it is high time that you and I began looking at the world through rose colored glasses, discarding our troubles to the ash heap. Laugh at, as well as with, the world and all therein.

One doesn't have to be silly about it, but one should try a little harder each day to see the bright side of life. Never was a truer axiom than "This, too, shall pass." No night so long but that there comes an end and at the end, comes morning. Did you ever stop to think that laughter brings into the lungs a free and full circulation of oxygen which in turn contacts the blood of the body?

As long as we have shelter at night and plain food to eat, and God's pure air to breathe and life, we should try harder and harder to be thankful for it. Just think "I am alive today, and the whole world is singing."

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—Margaret Schaffer Connelly R. N.

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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1936

BRIDGE CLUB.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Hy. Biry last Thursday afternoon to enjoy several games of auction with Mrs. Biry as hostess.

Prizes for high scores were Mrs. Ed. Finger, member, and Mrs. Chas. Langfeld, guest. Those receiving prizes for low scores were Mrs. Herman Ney and Mrs. Lena Langfeld. Consolation prize went to Miss Corneila Koch.

Mrs. Biry served a delicious salad course. Others present were Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, Eric Rothe, A. J. Finger, Ben Koech, Frank Kimmerly, Louis Carle, Jr., Reilly Carle, John Kieber, E. R. Fink, and Misses Tina Rothe, and Carrie Langfeld.

Mrs. E. R. Netherlin of San Antonio was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Huegele, Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sisters, Misses Erna Roe and Inez Huegele, who spent Monday in the city.

Eddie Mueller of Houston arrived Monday for an indefinite stay here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller. Eddie is recuperating after an illness of several weeks in a Houston hospital.

Mr. Otto Nester of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children of San Antonio were guests last week-end in the H. C. Rothe home.

Mrs. Helen Hubbard returned to her home here Saturday after several weeks at Hondo, where she was under medical treatment in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Fileman.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

Miss Hattie Brown, a bride of the month, was honored with a lovely miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon at the Parish Hall. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Oscar Shane and Henry Nester, and Miss Bertie Mills. Miss Lorine Nester presided over the bride's book in which 70 guests registered.

The honoree, in an attractive suit of brown wool, entered to the strains of the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" played on the piano by Miss Verene Finger. Little Misses Theresa McClellan and Jonell Weynand escorted the honoree to her place of honor and then presented the many lovely gifts to her.

The hostesses served delicious chicken sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate to the guests.

THE D'HANIS GRANGE.

On Wednesday night, November 4, some of the enterprising people of the D'Hanis community met at the High School Auditorium and organized the D'Hanis Grange. County Agent, Merritt and National Grange

Deputy, Goulripp, each gave interesting talks. As the crowd was small it was decided to have another meeting and program a month later.

On Wednesday night, December 2, the D'Hanis Grange had a meeting and program in the High School Auditorium. The meeting was opened by singing "America", followed by a violin duet by Herman Couser and Ethel Rothe, accompanied by Josie Rothe at the piano. Officers and committee for the Grange were then elected as follows:

Master, Arthur G. Ilse; Secretary, Wilfred Zerr; Lecturer, H. L. Weynand; Chaplain, O. J. Reinhart; Chairman Refreshment Committee, Mrs. Arthur G. Ilse; Chairman Home Economics Committee, Mrs. Herman Couser; Hospitality Committee, J. P. Ephraim, A. J. Boog, E. L. Brod, Mrs. H. L. Weynand, Mrs. E. L. Brod and Mrs. Arthur C. Ilse; Membership Committee, Henry Walter, Arthur Nester and E. L. Brod.

There are twenty-nine members on the charter list.

D'HANIS C. OF C. MEETS.

The regular meeting night of the D'Hanis Chamber of Commerce was further observed with a Mexican supper Monday night. Hosts were Messrs. Amos Finger, Wilfred Fohn, R. O. Wolff, T. E. Koch, A. H. Rothe, Ed. S. Koch, M. M. Koch, Lawrence Brucks, Rudy Rath and W. H. Case. During the supper music was furnished by the Fort Lincoln orchestra. Brief talks were made by A. H. Rothe, Joe Schott, Ferd Rock and W. N. Saathoff. The Chamber deliberated on pertinent questions in regard to improvements in Medina County.

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Mrs. Regina Schmidt's pastures are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed. 5tpd. O. K. SCHMIDT.

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My ranch is posted according to law and hunters are accordingly requested to keep out. John G. Brucks.

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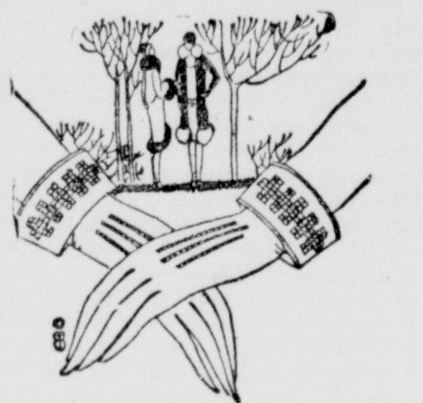
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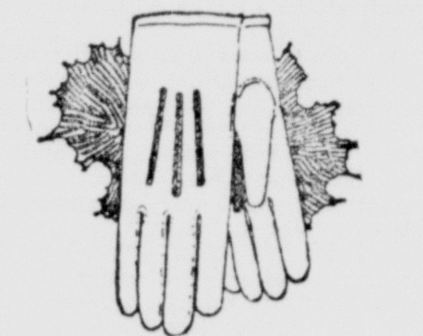
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Riomedina, Jan. 6, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Medina Lake, Jan. 7, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Cliff, Jan. 7, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Yancey, Jan. 8, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Dunlay, Jan. 8, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.
Castroville, Jan. 11, 12 and 13, to 3 P. M.
LaCoste, Jan. 14 and 15, to 3 P. M.
Biry, Jan. 18, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Coal Mine, Jan. 18, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Natalia, Jan. 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Devine, Jan. 20, 21 and 22, to 3 P. M.

Respectfully,
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:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

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W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1936

Mrs. Adolph Ahr returned home last Friday, after spending several weeks at San Antonio.

The marriage banns of Lloyd Rihn and Miss Madeline Halbardier were announced in St. Louis church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Black and baby of the Alamo City spent Sunday at Rio Medina and Castroville with homefolks.

Miss Helen Tschirhart was a visitor at San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oeter were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Since our last writing we have had some more rain, but a norther blew up on Monday morning and the thermometer has been below freezing every morning since, and the clouds which have hovered around here have now disappeared, or were driven into the Gulf of Mexico.

The County gang, under the supervision of Com. Bippert are at work this week grading the streets here in town.

Cornelius Mangold who had been with Roosevelt's tree army for several years returned home last week. He was stationed at Silver City, New Mexico.

Oscar Bendele of the French Settlement was a business visitor here Saturday.

Sebastian Mechler of San Antonio is spending several weeks here with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Mechler.

The Highway muddle, with its reverberating charges which have raged for several weeks, has somewhat subsided. The Castroville Tax Payers League has no connection with the controversies. Only when their rights are infringed upon will they assert themselves.

Chas. Burrell and family were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Adolph Ahr is giving the residence of Mr. W. M. Jungman of the French Settlement a neat coat of paint this week. Ahr is a jack of all trades.

A large number of people are planting fruit trees here in town and

fruit of all kinds will become plentiful and cheap. It seems that Japanese Persimmons are the favorites, as they do well around here.

Dan Burell has sold his Butcher business and Bar to R. J. Geiger, who took charge Tuesday of this week. Mr. Geiger who had rented the Burell building would have taken charge of both, butcher shop and bar on January 1st, but Mr. Dan Burell has secured employment at New Braunfels, and left Wednesday for his new home. We wish him success in his new venture.

Elmer Groff has been on the sick list for several days last week.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday, December 20—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Christmas program rehearsal at 1:30 P. M. All children are expected to be present.

Divine service at 10:30 A. M. Christmas Day—Divine service at 10:00 A. M. Christmas program at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday, December 27—Divine service in English at 10:30 A. M. K. Konzack, Pastor.

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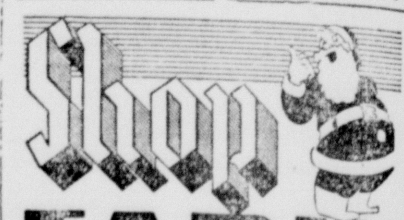
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